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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1905-1906.

Moderator	C. S. Emery
Clerk	W. P. Townsend
Selectmen	F. C. Waldo H. F. Mattoon G. L. Hayward
Treasurer	W. P. Townsend
Overseer of Poor	George M. Medcalf
Constable	C E. Godfrey
Road Commissioner	M. O. Gates
Listers	B. H. Adams, Jr. Alvah Carpenter L. H. Bohonon
Trustee of Public Money	W. P. Townsend
School Directors	H. S. Annis M. A. Carpenter B. H. Adams, Jr.
Auditors	John M. Comstock W. C. Holmes W. H. Beckwith
Town Superintendent	Rev. L. N. Moody
Clerk of School Board	J. M. Comstock
Trustees of Public Library	George L. Stow M. H. Corwin John M. Comstock Rev. H. J. Wyckoff John B. Bacon
Town Grand Jurors	J. K. Darling E. D. Barnes H. S. Fitts
Inspector of Leather	E. D. Abbott
Inspectors of Lumber	F. E. Goodwin W. H. Bugbee
Fence Viewers	Selectmen
Town Agent	C. S. Emery
Cemetery Commissioners	W. H. H. Hall E. D. Barnes W. P. Townsend J. A. R. Corwin John B. Bacon

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Cash Paid by M. O. Gates for Breaking Roads in the Winter of 1904-1905.

Mar.	20	W. H. Alger,	breaking roads,	$ 32 59
	27	J. C. Davis,	" "	3 50
Apr.	11	Harry O. Cole,	" "	15 38
		Alvah O'Donnell,	" "	5 25
		R. A. Lyon,	" "	5 45
	15	H. S. Annis,	" "	19 15
	19	Joseph McConnell,	" "	5 06
	29	C. E. Taplin,	" "	1 31
		W. H. Beckwith,	" "	13 75
May	1	Fred H. Hayward,	" "	1 63
	7	G. L. Hayward,	" "	2 75
	8	E. G. Thorne,	" "	1 25
	18	W. H. Alger,	" "	7 25
	30	C. L. Buzzell,	" "	2 25
June	6	W. F. Dewey,	" "	4 74
	12	J. D. Ballou,	" "	18 38
	20	Washington Beede,	" "	2 82
	29	J. B. Gokey,	" "	1 50
July	8	A. F. Morey,	" "	4 75
June	20	John Druge,	" "	7 87
Sept.	4	C. A. Luce,	" "	17 77
		George F. Griffin,	" "	25 00
	9	E. B. Dickinson,	" "	5 90
Nov.	3	M. A. Carpenter,	" "	2 62
	6	F. R. Laird,	" "	19 00
	14	H. L. Bragg,	" "	3 25
	16	Anson S. Ormsbey,	" "	6 00
Dec.	11	Herman Campbell,	" "	3 00
	23	A. L. Sprague,	" "	8 25
	25	David Dickerman,	" "	8 85
	26	Horace Moxley, rolling	"	8 25
Feb.	8	M. O. Gates, rolling roads and sh'ling snow,		6 82
	8	C. W. Goodwin, breaking roads 1904-05,		13 50
	9	W. H. Bugbee, breaking roads,		4 50
		George B. Colby, breaking roads,		8 37
				$297 71

Repairing Roads.

No.		
1	G. C. Bowin, labor on highway, 2 men, 4 horses,	$77 50
2	" " " " " "	77 50
3	" " " " " "	123 22
4	" " " " " "	50 37
5	" " " " " "	77 50
6	Fred J. Sanborn, labor on highway,	82 50
7	" " " "	3 30
8	John Sanborn, " "	82 50
9	" " " "	5 70
10	G. C. Bowin, labor on highway, 2 men, 4 horses,	42 62
11	W. P. Townsend, treas., check to pay J. B. Wells for 2 scraper blades and 1 drag scraper,	25 50
12	Fred J. Sanborn, labor on highway,	17 70
13	John Sanborn, " "	11 40
14	G. C. Bowin, labor on highway, 2 men, 4 horses,	7 75
21	Milo Sanborn, labor on highway,	2 48
22	T. J. Doyle, labor on highway, self and team,	1 95
26	M. O. Coburn, care of Jail hill,	1 80
27	C. P. Abbott, care of Corinth road,	3 00
28	Fred J. Sanborn, labor on highway,	11 17
29	John Sanborn, " "	10 42
30	G. C. Bowin, labor on highway, 2 men, 4 horses,	27 52
31	W. H. Hill, sharpening bars and picks and repairs on road machine,	1 15
32	W. F. Dewey, turning water and putting up railing on sluice,	2 25
33	E. W. Hood, care of road and cutting bushes,	4 60
34	J. O. Perkins, for dirt,	3 10
35	John Sanborn, labor and 1 hemlock tree,	2 50
39	M. O. Gates, labor on highway,	139 70
40	M. O. Gates, labor and money paid out,	13 22
		$909 92

State Tax.

15	W. H. Luce, self and team on road,	36 00
16	T. J. Doyle, " " "	43 05
17	Fred J. Sanborn, labor on road,	46 65
18	John Sanborn, " "	51 30

19	Milo Sanborn, " "	48 22
20	George W. Fuller, for gravel and stone,	15 00
23	G. C. Bowin, labor on road, self, 1 man, 4 horses,	261 17
24	Milo Sanborn, for stone,	3 35
25	F. J. Titus, freight on tile and wire,	2 05
36	M. O. Gates, labor on road,	66 50
37	M. O. Gates, for Henry Gates and team,	33 15
38	M. O. Gates, for money paid J. H. Hewitt for tile and wire,	15 90
		$622 34
	Breaking roads,	297 71
	Repairing roads,	909 92
	Bridges,	934 08
	Sidewalk,	11 90
		$2775 95
	Amount paid out by selectmen, repairs on highways,	135 37
	Total cost of roads, bridges and sidewalks,	2911 32

CEMETERY REPORT.

Highland Cemetery.

Amount of fund Feb. 13, 1905,	$731 10
Interest on same to Feb. 13, 1906,	21 93
" S. B. Hebard fund,	1 05
" Hyde Cabot, "	6 00
" N. G. Moore, "	1 50
" Emeling Waterson, "	1 50
" Julia C. Crocket, "	75
" Clara Skinner, "	75
" Isabel Adams, "	50
" Sarah A. Grow, "	6 00
Received of Mr. Scribner for diging grave,	3 00
" Everett Pitkins, for care of lot '04,	1 00

"	N. H. Perkins, care of lot '04-05,	2 00
"	Geo. H. Norris, " " '05,	1 00
"	Florence Moulton," " '04-05,	2 00
"	Mrs. W. F. Davis, care of lot 1905,	1 00
"	H. E. Moshier, " "	1 00
"	Susan M. Chandler, " "	1 00
"	O. B. Copeland, " "	1 00
"	Mrs. J. A. Twiss, " "	1 00
"	Lucy A. Bennett, " "	1 00
"	Belle Chandler, " "	1 00
"	Elmer Wallace, " "	1 00
"	Azariah Barnes, " "	1 00
"	E. M. Young, " "	1 00
"	Luvia C. Hatch, " 2 "	2 00
"	Mrs. W. M. Flanders" "	1 00
"	Mr. Pratt, " "	1 00
"	Gertrude A. Goodrich, "	1 00
"	Laura J. Tracy, " "	1 00
"	C. E. Stanley, " "	1 00
"	W. J. Tarbell, " "	1 00
"	A. J. Foster, " "	1 00
"	E. O. Tracy, " "	1 00
"	F. H. Tracy, " "	1 00
"	Fannie Graham, " "	1 00
"	Van McAllister, " "	1 00
"	A. W. Whitney, " "	1 00
"	J. M. Comstock, " "	1 00
"	Maud Merrill, " "	1 00
"	Mrs. Chas. Roberts," "	1 00
"	Orin Burbank, " "	1 00
"	O. D. Medcalf, " "	1 00
"	Mrs. O. Moore, " "	1 00
"	Mrs. Bumps, " "	3 00
"	Henry Clark, " "	1 00
"	Mrs. J. M. Puffer, " "	1 00
"	Mrs. M. V. B. Davis" 1-2 "	50
"	J. M. Atwood, care of lot 1904-05,	4 00
"	J. A. R. Corwin, care of lot 1905,	1 00
"	W. F. Hood, " "	1 00
"	W. H. H. Hall, " "	1 00
"	D. A. Beckwith, " "	1 00

"	Frank Gilman,	"	"	1 00	
"	W. A. George,	"	"	1 00	
"	Benson Sanborn,	"	"	1 00	
"	B. H. Adams,	"	"	1 00	
"	H. G. Woodruff,	"	"	1 00	
"	E. D. Barnes,	"	"	1 00	
"	W. H. Emery,	"	"	1 00	
"	W. H. Luce,	"	"	1 00	
"	Mary Tracy,	"	"	1 00	
"	Ellen Andrews,	"	"	1 00	
"	C. P. Dickinson Est.	"	"	1 00	
"	J. C. Clark, for care of lot	1904,		1 00	
"	F. C. Waldo, "	"	1905,	1 00	
"	Susan Stanton"	"	"	1 00	
"	E. L. Harwood, for lot No.	314,		12 00	
"	C. A. Dow, for 1-2	"	275,	6 00	
"	F. E. Wood,	"	323,	12 00	
"	Dennis Densmore,	"	333,	12 00	
"	C. E. Taplin,	"	256	12 00	
"	Celia Flanders,	"	210,	12 00	
"	Josephine Lougee,	"	208,	12 00	
"	H. W. & C. N. Dearborn"		13,	12 00	
"	Harry H. Lyford,	"	288,	12 00	
"	Percy J. Heath, 1-2	"	301,	6 00	—945 58

Expenditures—Orders Drawn.

123	W. F. Adams, labor,	$10	15
124	Osborne the printer, 200 postals and ptg.	3	11
125	E. D. Barnes, cash paid for diging grave,	3	00
126	W. F. Adams, labor,	16	95
127	E. O. Tracy, lawn mower,	8	50
128	L. D. Parkhurst, painting,		60
129	W. H. H. Hall, cash paid out,	3	85
130	W. F. Adams, labor,	18	07
131	" " "	21	30
132	" " "	31	40
133	Demis M. Densmore, labor,	15	00
134	W. F. Adams, labor,	3	27
135	W. M. Mattoon, labor,	1	75

136	C. E. Godfrey, labor and cash paid out,	2 30	
137	E. O. Tracy, repairs on pump,	2 00—	141 25

Due for Lots Sold and Unpaid.

George Langmaid, 1-4 lot,	3 50	
Leroy Goodell, 1-2 lot,	6 00	
George Young and others,	12 00	
M. E. Hutchinson, 1-2 lot,	6 60	
Joseph McConnell,	12 00	
Elisha Burgess,	12 00	
David G. Carr,	12 00—	64 10

Due For Care Of Lots.

F. A. Ordway,	$1 00	
Mrs. George,	1 00	
Minnie Goss. for 2 years,	2 00	
Everett Pitkin,	1 00	
Jobe M. Slack's lot,	1 00	
Mrs. T. P. Moore,	1 00	
Mrs. Mary Corliss,	1 00	
Mrs. Wallace Sanborn,	1 00	
M. E. Hutchinson,	1 00	
David Carr,	1 00	
James Lewis,	1 00—	
		$12 00

Respectfully Submitted,

W. H. H. Hall,
E. D. Barnes,
W. P. Townsend,
J. A. R. Corwin,
John B. Bacon,
} Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer,

In account with Highland Cemetery

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 13, 1905,	$731 10	
Cemetery Commissioners cash received for, lots sold,	108 00	
Cemetery Commissioners, cash received for care of lots,	63 50	
Cemetery Commissioners, cash received of Mr. Scribner for diging grave,	3 00	
Interest on H. Cabot's fund,	6 00	
" S. B. Hebard's fund,	1 05	
" N. G. Moor's fund,	1 50	
" Emeline Watson fund,	1 50	
" Julia C. Crockett fund,	75	
" Clara Skinner's fund,	75	
" Isabel Adams' fund,	50	
" Sarah A. Grow's fund,	6 00	
" Cemetery fund,	21 93—	
		$945 58

Disbursments

Paid 15 commissioners orders,	141 25	141 25
Cash in Treasurer's hands,		804 33

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer.

Selectmen Report Of Other Cemetaries

Old Cemetery in Village

Paid T. J. Doyle for mowing,		$4 00

Cemetary Near West Hill Church

Paid Stillman Rich for work,		3 00
Due from John Edwards for lot,	5 00	

Cemetery Near M. C. Allen's.

Paid M. C. Allen for mowing,		2 00

CEMETERY NEAR WM. LAIRD'S.

Paid C. W. Bixby, for mowing,		2 00
Legacies left the town the interest to be used to care for lots in the cemeteries are as follows:		
Mrs. Foster Grow, 1 bank share,	100 00	
S. B. Hebard's estate,	35 00	
Emeline Waterson, "	50 00	
Lucinda B. Cabot's "	100 00	
Julia C. Crockett "	25 00	
Clara Skinner,	25 00	
Hyde Cabot,	200 00	
N. G. Moore,	50 00	
Isabel Adams,	25 00	
Emily H. Allen's estate,	50 00	

F. C. WALDO,
H. F. MATTOON, } Selectmen.
GEO. L. HAYWARD,

TOWN HALL REPORT.

Geo. E. Hatch, janitor,	$28 05	
Lights,	50 00	
Wood,	43 00	
C. E. Godfrey, for repairs,	4 67	
Lock for front door,	3 05	
	128 77	
Less wood on hand,	25 00	—103 77
Received for rent of hall,		66 00
		$37 77

DIVISION OF PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid Methodist church in village,	$19 50	
Paid Methodist church on West Hill,	19 50	
Paid Congregational church,	19 50—	58 50

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John M. Comstock, treasurer,	$50 00—$50 00

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Benson Sanborn,	$2 00— $2 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Dogs Licensed in 1905.

8 dogs licensed at $1.00 each,	$78 00	
2 " " " 2.00 "	4 00	
5 " " " 4.00 "	20 00—	102 00
Less fee of 10 cents for each dog,		8 50
Amount paid treasurer,		$93 50

W. P. Townsend, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN FARM.

Appraisal of Stock, Tools, Provisions, Etc., Feb. 2, 1906.

26 tons of hay,	$208	00	2 scythes and snaths,	1	35
1-2 ton of straw,	2	50	1 grindstone,	1	75
Ensilage,	75	00	3 3-4 M shingles,	9	37
11 cows,	365	00	1 sugaring-off pan,	2	00
3 horses,	175	00	2 spades,		60
24 hens,	12	00	20 bu. oats,	10	00
12 1-2 bu. potatoes,	7	50	1 draw tub,	2	50
3-8 bu. beans,		94	4 sled tongues,		80
30 lb. salt pork,	3	00	1 dump cart,	8	00
3 lbs. butter,		75	1 long sled,	3	50
15 gal. vinegar,	3	00	1 bob sled,	3	00
2 gal. boiled cider,	1	00	2 cross-cut saws,	1	00
100 lbs. salt,		65	2 cant hooks,	1	00
2 sap pails,		75	4 wedges,		40
1 pr. work harnesses,	20	00	1 shave,		45
2 stable blankets,	1	00	3 cords soft wood,	6	00
3 hay forks,		65	3 potato diggers,		60
1 two-horse wagon,	10	00	1 hay knife,	1	00
1 two-horse sled,	25	00	4 manure forks,	1	25
Neck-yoke and chains,	1	75	4 hoes,		60
2 drag rakes,		50	410 sap buckets,	32	80
1 cultivator,	3	00	Augers, bits and chisels,	2	00
1 express wagon,	35	00	1 square,		90
1 pair bobs,	7	00	2 whiffletrees,	1	00
3 sap holders,	3	00	1-4 barrel flour,	1	50
1 cauldron kettle,	1	75	25 lbs. sugar,	1	75
6 milk cans,	10	00	18 cords sugar wood,	31	50
3 logging chains,	1	75	1 washing machine,	2	00
2 trace chains,		80	1 copper wash boiler,	3	50
2 halters,		70	2 lanterns,		75
3 cider barrels,	2	50	1 fire extinguisher,	14	00
2 bu. baskets,		50	3 axes,	1	00
1 1-2 bu. baskets,		20	1 vice,		50
10 cords hard wood,	50	00	1 weeder,		00
1 snow shovel,		15	1 block plane,		45
2 corn knives,		25	1 fore plane,		45
3 shovels,	1	35	1 jointer,		70

8 meal bags,	50	2 hammers,	65
1 sleigh robe,	4 00	1 try square,	25
1 wringer,	1 75	Dividers, chisels, lines,	50
1 spread chain,	1 00	1 force pump,	5 00
1 clog chain,	1 00	2 sprinklers,	90
Lead pipe,	20	2 monkey wrenches,	50
1 plow,	12 00	1 pair sheep shears,	40
Oyster shells,	70	2 hand rakes,	40
1 steel bar,	25	2 1-2 gal. oil,	37
2 driving harnesses,	13 00	1 pr. team bells,	1 75
3 ladders,	2 50	4 ft. tile,	30
3 harrows,	20 00	2 street blankets,	3 50
1 wheelbarrow,	2 25	2000 ft. lumber,	25 00
1 mowing machine,	25 00	1 calf feeder,	1 00
1 horse rake,	20 00	1 garden rake,	40
			$1332 98

Orders Drawn by Overseer.

699	Mrs. Alma A. Davis, house rent for Thom. Grant,	$ 4 00
700	Washington Beede, surplus produce and gain on stock, board of J. Landon,	144 91
701	C. A. Luce and wife, labor on town farm,	13 00
702	Arthur Barber, wood for Thom. Grant,	7 40
703	C. E. Davis, wood for Thomas Grant,	4 00
704	Geo. M. Medcalf, cash paid Geo. Ellis, overseer, provisions for Joseph Lombard,	27 45
705	H. W. Dearborn, casket for Miss S. A. E. Walton,	20 00
706	May E. Dickinson, carrying the body of Miss Walton to Waitsfield,	12 00
707	W. P. Townsend, house rent for Mrs. Mary Landon,	2 00
708	Geo. M. Medcalf, cash paid W. F. Richardson for house rent for J. Lombard,	29 00
709	Geo. M. Medcalf, cash paid E. A. Woodward, overseer, doctor's bill, Charlotte Wallace,	10 50

710	H. N. Mattison, cash, check for sickness and burial of Mrs. Huldah Warner,	71 60
711	E. E. Densmore, care of Albert Thompson,	4 00
712	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, provisions, groceries for Albert Thompson,	7 00
713	W. H. Hill, treatment and board of horse,	10 00
714	J. M. Sanford, wood for Thom. Grant,	1 90
715	G. L. Hayward, board of Mrs. Landon,	30 00
716	H. F. Mattoon, horse for town farm,	65 00
717	W. P. Townsend, treas., taxes on town farm,	11 81
718	W. P. Townsend, treas., taxes Mrs. Larabee,	2 46
719	B. H. Adams, fire insurance on town farm property,	6 00
720	J. M. Sanford, wood for Albert Thompson,	95
721	Chas. A. Bacon, labor on town farm house,	20 85
722	D. A. Beckwith, extra labor on town farm,	36 30
723	Geo. M. Medcalf, cash paid C. U. Lathrop, for clapboards, windows, doors, lumber, etc.,	40 12
724	F. H. Stanton, labor on town farm house,	17 18
725	B. H. Adams, Jr., renewal of fire insurance on town farm property,	10 40
726	A. F. Morey, service of bull for town farm,	2 50
727	J. C. Davis, wood for Thom. Grant,	2 25
728	A. T. Marshall, for medical service rendered Albert Thompson,	14 75
729	M. O. Coburn, for provisions and cutting wood for Albert Thompson,	2 95
730	F. H. Godfrey, M. D., service rendered Albert Thompson and Thom. Grant,	6 75
731	H. N. Mattison, cash check E. A. Woodward, overseer, for care of Charlotte Wallace,	10 00
732	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, supplies for the town's poor,	46 63
733	Ordway, Holmes & Co., supplies for the town's poor,	41 90
734	Barrow & Spear, meats for the town poor,	3 06
735	A. R. Hood & Son, supplies for the town's poor,	4 20
736	Harry N. Sanborn, repairs for town farm,	1 00
737	A. B. Smith, M. D., professional service rendered Thomas Grant,	1 50

738	H. O. Bixby, papers for town farm,	2 15
739	W. H. Hill, labor for town farm,	2 00
740	G. L. Hayward, board of Mrs. Mary Landers 20 weeks,	30 00
741	A. H. O'Donnell, wood for Grant and Thompson	15 00
742	R. A. Lyon, drawing lumber for town farm house,	7 00
743	E. O. Tracy, supplies for the town farm,	8 41
744	E. H. Kennedy, repairs for town farm,	4 84
745	Arthur Barber, wood for Thompson and Grant,	3 15
746	Arthur Rogers, planing lumber for town farm house,	1 00
747	M. H. Corwin, M. D.,	76 00
748	C. A. Densmore,	25 62
749	M. O. Gates,	2 00
750	Fred C. Waldo, selectman,	12 04
751	W. P. Townsend, trustee,	88 32
		$1014 85

Expenses of Poor away from Poor Farm.

Mrs. Huldah Warner,		
Sickness and burial,	$71 60	$71 60
Charlotte Wallace,		
E. A. Woodward, overseer,	20 50	20 50
Joseph Lombard,		
Geo. Ellis, overseer, provisions,	27 45	
W. F. Richardson, house rent,	29 00	—56 45
Mrs. Mary Landon,		
J. A. R. Corwin & Son, as per bill,	88	
W. P. Townsend, house rent,	2 00	
G. L. Haywood, board and care 20 wks.	30 00	
D. A. Beckwith, drawing wood,	50	
Baraw & Spear, meat,	67	
G. L. Hayward, board and care 20 wks.	30 00—	64 05
Oscar Royce,		
Ordway, Holmes & Co., as per bill,	16 25	
J. A. Corwin & Son, as per bill,	1 00	
A. R. Hood & Son, as per bill,	1 60—	18 85
Mrs. Larabee,		
W. P. Townsend, taxes,	2 46	
D. A. Beckwith, drawing wood,	3 00—	5 46

Miss Sarah A. E. Walton,		
H. W. Dearborn, casket,	20 00	
May L. Dickinson, carrying body to Waitsfield,	12 00	
Received of Miss A. A. Clement,		32 00
The expenses in full of Miss Walton's burial.		
Albert Thompson,		
Ordway, Holmes & Co., as per bill,	3 12	
J. A. R. Corwin & Son, as per bill,	17 70	
E. E. Densmore, care,	4 00	
J. M. Sanford, wood,	95	
A. T. Marshall, M. D., medical services,	14 75	
M. O. Coburn, per bill,	2 95	
Dr. F. H. Godfrey, professional serv.,	6 00	
A. R. Hood & Son,	50	
Baraw & Spear, meat,	82	
A. H. O'Donnell, wood,	3 00	
Arthur Barber, wood,	2 50	
M. H. Corwin, M. D.,	50 00—	106 29
Thomas Grant and wife,		
Ordway, Holmes & Co.,	12 56	
J. A. R. Corwin & Son,	11 92	
Mrs. Alma Davis, rent,	4 00	
Arthur Barber, wood and potatoes,	7 40	
C. E. Davis, wood,	4 00	
J. M. Sanford, wood,	1 90	
J. C. Davis, wood,	2 25	
Dr. F. H. Godfrey,	75	
Baraw & Spear, meat,	1 57	
Dr. A. B. Smith,	1 50	
Geo. M. Medcalf, wood and provisions,	5 58	
" " house rent,	25 00	
A. H. O'Donnell, wood,	12 00	
A. Barber, wood,	65—	91 08
Sarah E. Royce,		
M. H. Corwin, M. D.,	26 00—	26 00
Mrs. Garvin,		
C. A. Densmore, rent,	24 00—	24 00
		$492 28

EXPENSES OF TOWN FARM.

Ordway, Holmes & Co.,	$ 8 72	
J. A. R. Corwin & Son,	22 13	
C. A. Luce and wife,	13 00	
D. A. Beckwith, ex. labor,	36 30	
A. R. Hood & Son,	2 20	
H. O. Bixby, papers, etc.,	2 15	
W. H. Hill,	12 00	
R. A. Lyon,	7 00	
A. F. Morey,	2 50	
B. H. Adams, renewal ins.	10 00	
F. H. Stanton, labor,	17 18	
C. U. Lathrop,	40 12	
C. A. Bacon, labor,	21 85	
B. H. Adams, ins. tax,	6 00	
W. P. Townsend, tax,	11 81	
H. F. Mattoon, horse,	65 00	
Lease land rent for 1905,	12 04—	290 00

RECEIVED FOR PRODUCE AND GOODS SOLD.

For butter,	25 55	
E. G. Read,	5 00	
Arthur Rogers,	1 00	
G. L. Hayward, (due)	5 00	
Arthur Rogers, (due)	6 00	
C. A. Bacon,	1 00—	43 55

OVERSEER OF POOR,

In account with the TOWN OF CHELSEA,

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

To stock on hand 1905,	1452 24	
Interest on surplus money,	88 32	
Cash paid as per report,	290 00—	1830 56

CR.

By stock on hand as per appraisal,	1332 98	
Stock and produce sold,	43 55 —	1376 53
Net expense,		444 03

RECAPITULATION OF COST OF POOR.

Net expense of poor farm,		444 03
Expense of poor away from farm as per schedule,	492 28	
Less cash for Miss Walton from Miss A. A. Clement,	32 00—	460 28
Total expense of poor,		$904 31

The apparent large increase in expense is due quite largely to the decrease in the appraisal of produce and tools at the farm, and expense of repairs on the house.

GEO. M. MEDCALF, Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

During the past year twelve legal schools have been maintained each of which had twenty-nine weeks excepting the two upper rooms in No. 2 which had thirty-three, the same arrangement was continued with No. 15, the town of Washington run the school and we paid our share of the net expense, this school should be discontinued as we have 2 1-2 times as many pupils which attend that school as Washington has at present.

It will be necessary to expend some money the coming year on school houses by the way of repairs to make them more comfortable and to keep them in proper repair, however with the grand list where it is and a 60c tax we feel we will be able to meet the demands, and we wish to say that we earnestly recom-

mend that a tax of 60c be voted for school purposes another year, we also wish to say that there are no bills due or outstanding at the present date.

Respectfully Submitted,

B. H. ADAMS, JR.,
M. A. CARPENTER,
H. S. ANNIS,
} School Directors

MONEY RECEIVED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Town tax 60c on a dollar of Grand List,	$2593 02	
State school tax on 11 schools	457 24	
Quota of $45000 reserve fund	336 43	
Int. on U. S. deposit money,	125 00	
Rent on Grammer School land,	64 94	
Quota of Huntington fund,	39 44	
Lease land rents,	80 25	
Grass sold from Academy grounds,	1 00	
Wood sold,	50	
Tuitions of Brookfield in No. 8,	10 66	
From Chelsea Academy,	63 65	
Total,		$3772 13
Total orders drawn,		3605 83
Balance iu treasurer's hands,		166 30
Tutions unpaid and due Chelsea Academy,		28 00
Balance in our favor,		$194 30

MONEY PAID OUT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

972	John Sutton, transportation, to No. 7 winter term last year.	4 00
973	A. P. Whitney, for 6 weeks tuition in Tunbridge in 1904.	1 80
974	John McCollom Jr., 1 week care of school house in No. 2,	60

975	Dana A. Davis, 2 cords dry wood for No. 2 school house,	12 00
976	Eva F. Jackson, teaching 2 weeks and 1 day in grammer room in No 2 spring term,	19 80
977	Emma M. Lougee, cleaning school house in No. 5, 7 and 17,	4 50
978	John McCollom,cleaning out house in No. 17	75
979	J. A. R. Corwin, as per bill for school supplies furnished in 1904.	5 39
980	J. M. Comstock, teaching 10 weeks in No. 2, spring term,	227 27
981	John M. Comstock, admr. estate of Lena Spaulding, for Lena Spaulding teaching 3 weeks and 3 days in No. 2, spring term,	32 40
982	Calvin Goodwin, 1-3 cord dry wood for No. 5,	2 25
983	Geo. R. Brock, teaching 3 weeks and 4 days in No. 2, spring term,	34 20
984	Chas. Godfrey, repairing blinds to school house No. 9,	4 25
985	Emma M. Lougee, cleaning school house in Nos. 1 and 11,	3 00
986	P. J. Heath, transportation pupils to No. 2, spring term,	30 00
987	Miss L. M. Waite, for 1 Tiffany Industrial Cabinet,	71 00
989	Eunice D. Moulton, teaching 7 weeks in No. 7 spring term,	49 50
990	Eunice D. Moulton, paper to paper school house No. 7,	1 68
991	J. C. Davis, transporting pupil to No. 2 spring term,	10 00
992	Bessie H. Burgess, teaching 10 weeks in No. 11, spring term,	50 00
993	Ethel M. Bailey, teaching 10 weeks spring term No. 17,	60 00
994	Earl Fuller, care of lower rooms in No. 2, spring term	3 00
995	Ella G. Chadwick, teaching 10 weeks, spring term in No. 2.	85 00
996	Alice J. Kibbee, teaching 10 weeks, spring term No. 2.	80 00

997	Martha L. Noyes, teaching 10 weeks, spring term in No. 1,	50 00
998	Hattie E. Banister, teaching 9 weeks, spring term in No. 9,	45 00
999	R. Blanch Carpenter, teaching 9 weeks, spring term in No. 12,	45 00
1000	A. L. Doyle, care of 2 upper rooms in No. 2, spring team,	5 00
1001	E. T. Doyle, care of school house No. 17, spring term.	1 00
1002	L. N. Moody, Superintendent of schools, spring term,	10 00
1003	Ethel S. Folsom, teaching 11 weeks, spring term in No. 5,	55 00
1004	J. H. Griffen, transporting pupil to No. 2, 7 weeks spring term	14 00
1005	Carlton Slack, transporting pupils 4 weeks to No. 2, spring term,	9 00
1006	Eliza S. Carr, teaching 8 weeks, spring term in No. 10,	40 00
1007	E. A. George, for 2 1-2 cords of wood for No. 7,	10 00
1008	H H. Jones, transporting pupils 10 weeks, spring term No. 2,	12 50
1009	Rufus Murdock, cleaning outhouse in No. 2,	1 00
1010	H. S. Annis, repairs on Nos. 9 and 12, cleaning No. 9, and wood for No. 12,	6 65
1011	W. River Paper Co., school supplies,	10 49
1012	Allen & Bacon, for 24 S. & D.Ele. English, as per bill,	16 00
1013	Silver, Burdette & Co., for 44 doz. writing books less 169 exchanged and express of 1.65,	16 30
1014	White River Paper Co., school supplies as per bill,	9 15
1015	Carl M. Beckwith, transporting pupils, spring term to No. 1,	12 50
1016	C. E. Godfrey, repairing school house and out house No. 2,	1 15
1017	H. A. Mogoon, painting inside of out house in No. 2,	2 25

1018	Chester Davis, labor on and cleaning out house in No. 17,	80
1019	Emma Lougee, balance for cleaning school house,	50
1020	Mary Folsom, cleaning school house in No. 2,	4 00
1021	H. S. Annis, 1 cord of wood for No. 9,	5 00
1022	Dana Davis, 1 cord dry wood for No. 2,	6 00
1023	Clinton D. Buzzell, 1 cord dry wood for No. 11,	5 00
1024	Arthur Bacon, part payment for transporting pupils, fall term to No. 2,	12 00
1025	W. H. Emery, for 2 cords of wood for No. 5,	9 00
1026	Geo. Trombley, for 1 2-3 cords of wood for No. 17,	7 50
1027	Ethel M. Bailey, teaching 10 weeks, fall term No. 17,	70 00
1028	Wardsworth, Howland & Co., school supplies as per bill,	3 12
1029	Eunice D. Moulton, teaching 10 weeks, fall term No. 11.	50 00
1030	E. T. Doyle, care of school house No. 17, fall term,	1 00
1031	Martha L. Noyes, teaching 10 weeks, fall term in No. 1,	50 00
1032	Olive M. Hanks, teaching 10 weeks, fall term, No. 2,	80 00
1033	W. M. Mattoon, hauling lumber from G. L Stowe's to town barn,	75
1034	F. J. Titus, freight on school supplies,	80
1035	Amy H. Walbridge, teaching 12 weeks, fall term, No. 8,	60 00
1036	R. Blanch Carpenter, teaching 11 weeks, fall term, in No. 12,	55 00
1037	Hattie E. Banister, teaching 11 weeks, fall term in No. 9.	60 50
1038	Carlton Slack, transporting pupils 5 weeks to No. 2,	11 25
1039	Gertrude M. Bacon, teaching 10 weeks, fall term No. 2,	80 00
1040	C. M. Beckwith, transporting 8 weeks of fall term to No. 2,	18 00

1041	Emma M. Carr, teaching 11 weeks fall term No. 7,	55 00
1042	J. C. Davis, transporting pupils 6 weeks of fall term to No. 2,	6 00
1043	B. H. Adams, Jr. for insurance assessments on school houses,	21 84
1044	B. H. Adams, Jr. for express on school supplies,	4 65
1045	L. N. Moody, for services as superintendent fall term,	12 00
1046	Emma B. Rowell, teaching 12 weeks fall term No. 2,	108 00
1047	J. M. Comstock, teaching 12 weeks fall term No. 2,	272 73
1048	Arthur E. Bacon, balance for transporting pupils fall term to No. 2,	15 00
1049	A. L. Doyle, care of school house No. 2 fall term and 1 bbl. shavings,	9 15
1050	H. H. Jones, transporting pupils fall term to No. 2,	15 00
1051	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 11 weeks fall term No. 5,	55 00
1052	White River Paper Co., school supplies as per bill.	4 75
1053	Dana Davis, 5 cds. wood for No. 2,	20 00
1054	H. S. Fitz, for 1 1-2 cds. wood for No. 1,	8 50
1055	H. S. Annis, 1 cd. wood for No. 12,	5 00
1056	Olive M. Hanks, teaching 3 weeks in No. 2 winter term,	25 50
1057	Chas. and Carroll Little, in part for care of school house No. 2 winter term,	6 00
1058	The Sarborough Co. for 1 map of Vt.,	2 25
1059	M. A. Carpenter, wood for No. 8 and, cash paid out,	5 00
1060	Nora E. Taylor, teaching 7 weeks winter term No. 5,	42 00
1061	Silver, Boulett & Co., school supplies,	27 60
1062	Florence Burgess, building fire winter term No. 5,	1 50
1063	Chester Davis, cleaning out house and fixing stove pipe No. 17,	85

1064	C. A. Densmore, repairing clock for No. 2,	1 00
1065	Zoe E. Hill, teaching nine weeks winter term No. 17	58 50
1066	Milo L. Sleeper, care of school house No. 17 winter term,	3 00
1067	James Sanford, 1-2 cord dry kindling for No. 2,	1 35
1068	Amy H. Walbridge, teaching nine weeks No. 8 winter term,	54 00
1069	R. Blanch Carpenter, teaching nine weeks in No. 12 winter term,	63 00
1070	Lillian E. Batchelder, teaching nine weeks winter term No. 7,	58 50
1071	Eunice D. Moulton, teaching nine weeks winter term No 11,	54 00
1072	B. H. Adams, renewal of fire insurance on school house in Vt. Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	15 05
1703	Chas. L. Button, care of school house No. 7 fall, 8 winter term	2 00
1074	Town of Washington, tuition in No. 15 for school year,	66 35
1075	Town of Washington, tuition for Ina Waldo at So. Washington for past year,	9 00
1076	W. S. Hatch, glass for school houses for 1904 and 1905 as per bill,	1 26
1077	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, brooms,	1 30
1078	Orson A. Wheelock, teaching nine weeks No. 9 winter term,	60 00
1079	H. O. Bixby, school supplies,	2 62
1080	Mabel B. Doubleday, teaching six weeks winter term No. 2,	51 00
1081	Ernest E. Luce, building fire No. 1 winter term,	1 50
1082	Martha L. Noyes, teaching nine weeks No. 1 winter term,	54 00
1083	L. N. Moody, superintendent of schools winter term,	12 00
1084	H. S. Annis, wood, glass and building fires in No. 12 winter term,	4 50
1085	E. O. Tracy, school supplies,	1 50
1086	F. C. Waldo, 3 cds. dry wood for No. 2,	18 00

1087	C. A. Luce, building fires No. 11 winter term,	1 75
1088	Gertrude M. Bacon, teaching nine weeks No. 2, winter term,	76 50
1089	B. H. Adams, Jr. express, freight and postage,	5 40
1090	The McConnell School Supply Co., 2 doz. ink wells,	2 00
1091	J. M. Comstock, teaching eleven weeks No. 2 winter term,	250 00
1092	Emma B. Rowell, teaching 11 weeks No. 2 winter term,	99 00
1093	Balance due Chas. and Carol Little, care of school house No. 2 winter term,	9 00
1094	H. H. Jones, transporting pupils winter term to No. 2,	11 25
1095	J. M. Comstock, money expended,	1 25
1096	W. P. Townsend, treas, tuitions paid Town of Vershire,	29 83
1097	Leon Goodell, building fires in No. 8 winter term,	1 75
1098	Ezra Hood, transporting pupils to No. 2 winter term,	13 75
1099	Arthur Bacon, transporting pupils to No. 2 winter term,	11 00
1100	Carl M. Beckwith, transporting pupils to No. 2 winter term,	22 00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

In preparing to make his report the superintendent finds himself confronted by several problems which he is aware can be more theorized about than solved.

He offers a few suggestions not with the expectation that every plan he may suggest will be adopted, but with the hope that his plans will at least receive the careful consideration of those who are interested in the education of our young people.

During the year, twelve schools have been maintained, five in the village and seven outside. In the five village schools, during the winter term, 128 pupils, not including several from other towns, were enrolled; an average of 25 3-5 per school. The seven other schools enrolled 61 pupils, an average of 8 5-7 per school. One of these schools enrolled but five, and two others but six pupils each.

None of the buildings in which these schools are held are properly supplied with necessary equipments. They are almost destitute of maps, globes, etc., though a few dilapidated charts of a former generation are still doing service. Most of the school rooms are badly out of repair. The desks in some of them, No. 1 for example, are scarcely superior to the split logs on which our grandfathers sat as they strove to master the "three R's."

Such is the disease. The remedy we would prescribe is as follows. Reduce the number of schools; thoroughly repair and equip the school rooms remaining in use; employ only the best teachers, trained in our High and Normal schools, and pay them enough to keep them from leaving us to better their financial condition. We believe the seven schools under consideration could and should be reduced to four. The total attendence in three adjoining districts, for the winter term was 24. These pupils could be easily accommodated in one school, centrally

located, with but little expense for carrying pupils. If the best of the three school houses should be removed to such a central location, an important step would be taken in the right direction.

In our opinion it would cost the town no more to make the changes suggested and conduct our schools for ten years according to the plan outlined than it will take to conduct them for ten years in the present unsatisfactory manner.

In the village our principal hindrances lies in the fact that the room presided over by one who performs the duties both of Grammer School teacher and Principal's Assistant, is much too small. From this fact and other considerations, to some it would seem better—until that new and commodious school house of which we dream, can be built—to use the brick school house for a grade in our Graded and High Schools, thus increasing the number of rooms and the number of teachers by one, than to maintain two separate schools doing the same grade of work in a village no larger than ours.

Although under the present system of too many small schools, the salaries paid the teachers have necessarily been small, we have been much pleased to note the high grade of work which our teachers have been doing. We have reason to believe that, almost without exception, their work has been satisfactory to the parents of the children they have taught.

Several of our teachers have found the Natural Science Cabinet, purchased during the year, very helpful in teaching their pupils concerning important products and industries.

Shall we sum up our report in these words. Our schools for the past year have been good. With but a little, if any, added expenditure, we can make them better.

Lewis N. Moody,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

Chelsea, Vt., February 15, 1906.

Report of Trustees of Chelsea Public Library In Alden Spear Memorial Library Building.

The yearly purchase of new books was not made until this winter, a later time than usual. The library patronage has increased during the year, particularly among the younger people, which is deemed a favorable symptom. Of gifts received there have been from Mr. Harry J. Corwin of Lowell, Mass., a former townsman, his always welcome semi-annual contribution of Harper's Monthly Magazine; the continuing volumes of Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the war of the Rebellion; and another year's weekly issue of the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office. By the thoughtful courtesy of Col. Chas. K. Darling, U. S. Marshal for the District of Mass., has been presented a handsome volume containing the 266th Annual Record of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Mass., 1903-1904, including an account of the Reception and Entertainment of the Ancient and Honorable Artillary Company of London.

Through her administrator two hundred dollars was given the library by the kindly remembrance of Mrs. Armina P. Braley, formerly of Barre City, who a generation since resided in this village and was known to our older citizens as a most estimable woman, attractive because of her fine mental endowments and strong personal character.

The library service has continued without expense both as to janitor care and librarian attendance, hence a larger sum of money has been available for the purchase of books of which all could enjoy the use. Owing to sickness the accustomed librarians were long absent and their work was maintained largely by the assistance of Mrs. Harry F. Bryant, who rendered efficient and timely aid.

Below follows the statement of this year's receipts and expenses:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town, March 7, 1905,	$50.00	
Received from fines paid,	5.60	
		$55.60

EXPENSES.

Balance due Treasurer, as by last report,	$ 8 02	
Paid for books and express on same,	36 71	
Paid for cleaning library rooms,	1 50	
Paid for wood and piling same,	6 15	
		$52 38
Balance on hand,		$3 22

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Bacon
M. H. Corwin
J. M. Comstock
Geo. L. Stow
} Trustees.

TAXES ABATED

Henry Edwards, on list of 1901,	4 38	
John Druge, " " 1903,	4 50	
Lewis Lougee, " " 1904,	4 50	
R. C. Hackett, " " 1905,	4 50	
Thomas Grant, " " 1902,	4 45	
Joseph Lombard, " " 1902,	4 51	
" " " " 1093,	4 50	
W. D. Hook, " " 1902,	6 91	
" " " 1903,	6 70	
" " " 1904,	6 51	
" " " 1905,	6 17	
Fred Fletcher, " " 1902,	4 45	
O. Pettee, " " 1903,	4 50	
		$66 58

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN.

139	Alvah Carpenter, services as lister,	$ 25 00
140	George M. Medcalf, services as overseer of poor,	50 00
141	H. F. Mattoon, services as 3d selectman.	5 00
142	F. C. Waldo, " 1st selectman,	50 00
143	W. P. Townsend, serv. town treas. and town cl'k,	49 20
144	M. A. Carpenter, serv. as school director,	5 00
145	H. N. Mattison, " " "	10 00
146	C. M. Beckwith, " " "	5 00
147	H. N. Mattison, " auditor,	5 00
148	William Robbins, " lister,	24 00
149	Geo. L. Hayward, " 2d selectman,	7 00
150	Geo. L. Stow, " school director,	5 00
151	C. S. Emery, services as town agent,	13 40
152	John M. Comstock, service as auditor,	5 00
153	W. C. Holmes, services as auditor,	5 00
154	H. J. Wyckoff, services as school superintendent,	36 25
155	E. N. Bacon, services as lister,	23 00
156	Dr. S. N. Goss, services as health officer,	4 25
157	P. J. Little, services as asst. ballot clerk,	4 00
158	W. P. Townsend, treas., for check to pay Buck Printing Co., for printing town reports and express on same,	37 40
159	W. F. Dewey, interest on order No. 971 to Feb. 9, 1905,	15 00
160	Abbie F. Sleeper, damage to mowing for winter roads,	2 50
161	H. W. Dearborn, ministerial money due Methodist church in village,	19 50
162	M. O. Gates, money to pay breaking road bills,	150 00
163	E. D. Barnes, electric lights to Apr. 1, '05,	77 00
164	Fred C. Waldo, money borrowed at 3 per cent,	450 00
165	A. L. Sprague, ministerial money due Methodist church, West hill,	19 50
166	W. P. Townsend, ministerial money due Congregational Church,	19 50
167	W. P. Townsend, town clerk, making report to state superintendent of schools,	6 69

168	Peter Parizo, damage to land for winter roads,	2 00
169	H. L. Bowin, " " " " "	3 00
170	E. G. Thorne, for 4700 feet bridge plank,	51 70
171	Etta G. Allen, interest on order No. 696, to Jan. 31, '05,	12 00
172	E. E. Wallace, work fountain and cash pd. out,	4 66
173	Rufus Murdock, work around town building,	2 25
174	E. G. Reed, work on bridges,	19 50
175	Wallace Sanborn, moving lumber and work on bridges,	15 10
176	A. L. Skinner, am't voted by town for observance of memorial day,	25 00
177	W. P. Townsend, treas., check to pay state school and highway taxes,	542 86
178	H. N. Mattison, county tax,	41 76
179	Nat'l Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 4 per cent,	1000 00
180	Edward B. Hatch, care of town clock,	6 00
181	Goodwin & Davis, for 1080 feet bridge plank,	14 03
182	W. M. Mattoon, work on bridges,	31 50
183	Nat'l Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 4 per cent.,	500 00
184	E. D. Barnes, electric lights,	75 00
185	Horace Moxley, for logs used on highway,	6 00
186	E. G. Reed, work on bridges and cash paid out,	41 55
187	L. H. Bohonon, work on side walk,	9 90
188	George W. Fuller, for 1720 ft. bridge plank,	20 64
189	W. A. Reed, labor and timber for bridges,	36 50
190	M. O. Gates, money to pay breaking road bills,	75 00
191	Rufus Murdock, work on ditch,	6 85
192	Edward B. Hatch, care of town clock,	10 00
193	John M. Comstock, for making out taxes,	6 00
194	Alison George, work on bridges,	7 50
195	R. A. Lyon, work on stone bridge,	13 25
196	Alison George, " "	14 25
197	E. G. Reed, " "	10 00
198	A. W. Whitney, for J. C. Davis, on stone bridge,	4 50
199	E. G. Reed, work on stone bridge,	20 00
200	F. C. Waldo, work, self and team on bridges and other work and cash paid out as per bill,	89 83
201	E. D. Barnes, electric lights,	75 75

202	T. J. Doyle, mowing old cemetery and work on bridges,	5 65
203	C. E. Godfrey, for F. B. Lougee, for bridge stringers and mowing cemetery,	11 00
204	W. P. Townsend, treas., check to pay for tiling and freight on same and other small bills,	55 00
205	George W. Taplin, to correct error in grand list,	3 94
206	E. G. Reed, labor on stone bridge,	31 00
207	W. M. Mattoon, " "	50 00
208	R. A. Lyon, " " and on Tracy bge.,	11 50
209	Frank Libby, 838 ft. bridge plank and drawing logs from Elisha Burgess,	25 73
210	John B. Goodrich, 200 cedar posts,	20 00
211	Alison George, work on stone bridge,	3 00
212	Chas. H. French, mowing lawn,	5 00
213	C. W. Bixby, mowing cemetery East hill,	2 00
214	H. S. Magoon, painting road machine and varnishing doors in town hall,	7 50
215	E. E. Wallace, labor on ditch and other work,	2 55
216	Rufus Murdock, work on Tracy bridge and cleaning out town well,	14 50
217	E. G. Brown, stringers for Tracy bridge and labor on bridge,	63 50
218	W. M. Mattoon, bal. due for work on bridges self and team and stringers,	98 73
219	E. G. Reed, work on Tracy bridge and money paid out,	28 05
220	W. A. Densmore, scraping sidewalk winter 04 05,	6 85
221	R. A. Lyon, work on Tracy bridge and covering stone for stone bridge,	14 00
222	F. C. Waldo, work on Tracy bridge and money paid out,	16 75
223	L. H. Bohonon, work on sidewalk, filling ditch and damage for winter roads,	5 38
224	G. L. Hayward, expense of taking Lena Lyford to Waterbury, Vt.,	12 19
225	C. M. Davis, work on ditch and fountain,	4 65
226	Rufus Murdock, for set of stone tools and work getting brush out of stream,	5 65
227	Benson Sanborn, damage to sheep by dogs,	2 00
228	H. W. Dearborn, error in grand list,	8 27

229	W. P. Townsend, Gdr., error in grand list,	2 96
230	Goodwin & Davis, 5728 ft. bridge plank,	64 81
230	F. E. Hood, for 4 bbls. cement for stone bridge,	14 00
231	Geo. E. Hatch, care of town hall,	16 05
232	Wm. H. Nichols, probate fees in Lena Lyford's case,	6 75
233	Harley Whitney, saw bill and lumber,	18 84
234	A. S. Ormsby, bridge work,	6 25
235	M. O. Gates, labor and cash paid out for work on road near A. Denison's,	94 00
236	Stillman Rich, work in West hill cemetery,	3 00
237	W. P. Townsend, cash paid H. O. Cole for breaking roads winter 1903 4,	5 00
238	B. H. Admas, Jr., fire insurance assessment,	20 00
239	Geo. L. Hayward, bridge work, work on ditch and damage for winter roads,	12 80
240	H. F. Mattoon, labor and lumber for bridges,	41 80
241	B. H. Adams, Jr., insurance on town hall,	25 00
242	John M. Comstock, amt. due library,	50 00
243	Elisha Burgess, lumber and labor on bridges,	56 98
244	W. P. Townsend, for E. Burgess for 338 feet bridge plank in 1903,	4 05
245	C. N. Dearborn, repairing railing on Buck bd'ge,	3 50
246	H. S. Annis, use of snow roller and repairs,	2 50
247	M. C. Allen, mowing cemetery,	2 00
248	E. E. Wallace, care of town clock,	8 00
249	E. D. Barnes, electric lights,	75 50
250	Geo. H. Dewey, for lock,	3 05
251	F. C. Waldo, wood for town hall and cash paid for bridge work,	47 95
252	M. O. Gates, work putting up railing, bridge work and cash paid out,	47 23
253	C. E. Gokfrey' collector, taxes abated,	66 58
254	W. A. Reed, for bridge stringer,	5 00
255	Henry Clark, freight on cedar posts.	6 00
256	C. A. Densmore, for blasting powder,	1 15
257	Dr. F. H. Godfrey, health officer bill,	40 20
258	W. F. Dewey, interest on order No. 971,	15 00
259	G. L. Hayward, cash paid for hewing stringers for old cemetery bridge,	1 75
260	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods as per bill,	8 11

261	Darling & Wilson, assisting grand juries in cases state vs. Morrison & Alexander,	10	00
262	C. E. Godfrey, work on town building,	4	67
263	Dr. M. H. Corwin, examination Lena Lyford,	3	00
264	Will E. Bacon, labor self and team,	4	80
265	E. O. Tracy, goods as per bill,	8	15
266	M. O. Gates, balance paid for breaking roads,	72	71
267	M. O. Gates, work on bridges,	2	50
268	John M. Comstock, taking school census,	8	64
269	Horace Moxley, cable chain,	3	50
270	E. H. Kennedy, labor as per bill,	2	49
271	Geo. E. Hatch, care of town hall,	12	00
272	Wallace Sanborn, work on bridges,	11	50
273	Highland Cemetery, interest on legacies,	12	05
274	C. P. Dickinson's estate, driving hearse,	22	75
275	W. P. Townsend, trustee, int. on surplus money,	36	68
276	Treas. Highland Cemetery, money borrowed at 3 per cent.,	804	33
277	W. P. Townsend, town clerk, recording births and deaths, making report to state board of health and making index of births, marriages and death from 1857 to 1905,	38	90
278	W. P. Townsend, treas., cash paid physicians for making returns of births and deaths,	11	00
279	W. H. Hill, blacksmithing as per bill,	5	15

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

WITH INTEREST TO FEBRUARY 12, 1906.

Date of order.					
1903		No.			
May	11	867	George W. Taplin,	$100 00	
1904.			Interest at 3 per cent,	8 25—	108 25
Feb.	8	968	Wm. Robbins,	300 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent,	18 00—	318 00
	9	971	W. F. Dewey,	500 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent,		—500 00
Mar.	7	1	J. M. Flint,	200 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent,	11 60—	211 60
	7	5	Laura R. Fuller,	735 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent,	42 63—	777 63
		6	Ellen K. Taplin,	182 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent,	10 56—	192 56
		7	Geo. W. Taplin,	50 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent,	2 90—	52 90
	16	20	W. A. Wood,	150 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent,	8 57—	158 57
	17	23	W. H. Emery,	500 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent,	28 54—	528 54
	21	25	Ezra W. Wood,	150 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent,	8 26—	158 26
May	17	39	Wm. Robbins,	500 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent,	26 04—	526 04
June	29	49	E. O. Mattoon,	300 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent,	14 42—	314 42
1906.					
Feb.	13	276	Highland Cemetery,	804 33	
			Interest at 3 per cent,	—	804 33
1905			SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S ORDERS.		
Nov.	15	1034	F. J. Titus,	80	
1906.					
Feb.	5	1073	C. F. Button,	2 00	
		1074	Town of Washington,	66 35	
		1075	" "	9 00	

12	1087	C. A. Luce,	1 75	
13	1090	McConnell School Supply Co.	2 00	
	1094	H. H. Jones,	11 25—	93 15
				$4744 25

Money that the town is liable for the interest only, $560 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Chelsea.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1905,	$1722 01
Town of West Fairlee, expense of going to Vershire with the body of Sarah Beckwith,	3 00
Selectmen, rent of town hall,	66 00
Overseer of the poor rec'd. from Sharon,	7 51
C. F. Button, for stallion certificate,	10 00
John D. Ballou, "	10 00
Ben A. Goodrich, "	10 00
Richard Kennedy, "	10 00
State treasurer, noxious animals bounty,	21 30
Selectmen, parsonage right,	43 82
Overseer of the poor being the amt. paid out for Mrs. S. A. E. Walton,	32 00
National Bank of Orange County, money borrowed,	1000 00
" " " " "	500 00
F. C. Waldo, money borrowed,	450 00
Isabel Adams money left with the town the income to used to care for her 1-2 lot in Highland Cemetery	25 00
Hiram J. Bugbee, for his taxes on list of '98	4 00
C. S. Emery, justice of the peace, fines and costs in State vs. E. E. Densmore,	10 20
Overseer of the poor for produce sold from farm,	25 55
Cong'l church for 90 ft. tile,	12 60

John M. Comstock, justice of the peace fines and costs in State vs Henry Alexander,	21 25
John M. Comstock, justice of the peace fines and costs State vs. James A. and John W. Morrison,	25 74
John B. Bacon, for tile,	15 23
Town clerk, dog licenses,	93 50
Highland Cemetery, money borrowed	804 33
Amount due on collector's receipt for 1901,	16 75
" " " " 1902,	146 08
" " " " 1903,	99 48
" " " " 1904,	373 19
Overseer of the poor goods sold that belonged to J. London,	6 00
Town tax of 125 cents on a dollar,	5402 93
School tax of 60 cents on a dollar,	2593 02
Highway tax of 20 cents on a dollar	864 31
State Treasurer state highway tax,	614 34
" " school tax,	793 67
" " Huntington fund,	39 44
County Treasurer, Grammer school money,	64 94
J. M. Comstock, tuition from Chelsea Academy,	63 65
Town of Brookfield for schooling scholars in No. 8,	10 66
School directors for wood sold,	50
Dr. M. H. Corwin, for grass sold on academy grounds,	1 00
Selectmen, school land rent,	80 25
W. P. Townsend, trustee int. on surplus money rec'd. from selectmen and overseer,	125 00
C. M. Blaisdell, being error in licensing dogs in 1904,	9 00
F. C. Waldo, for 1 bbl. cement,	3 50
	$16230 75

DISBURSMENTS.

Paid 191 orders drawn by selectmen, overseer of the poor and justices of the peace,	$9687 14
Paid 142 orders drawn by school directors,	3512 68
Paid 40 orders drawn by road commissioners,	1532 26
Allowed tax payers 4 per cent on taxes paid,	324 30

Allowed treasurer 1 per cent for collecting,	81 07
95 warrants issued to collection at 5 cts. each,	4 75
Amount due on collectors receipt 1902,	4 61
" " " 1903,	56
" " " 1904,	4 71
" " " 1905,	187 28
Cash in treasurer's hands,	891 39
	$16230 75

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer.

Bills of Town Officers Approved by Auditors.

W. P. Townsend, clerk	$27 75
W. P. Townsend, treasurer	10 00
F. C. Waldo, selectman	50 00
H. F. Mattoon, selectman,	5 00
G. L. Hayward, selectman	5 00
Geo.M. Medcalf, overseer,	50 00
B. H. Adams Jr., lister,	22 50
Alvah Carpenter, lister	26 00
L. H. Bohonon, lister	21 00
B. H. Adams Jr., school director	10 00
M. A. Carpenter, school director	5 00
H. S. Annis, school director	2 00
F. C. Waldo, fire warden	2 50
Jonh M. Comstock, auditor	5 00
W. C. Holmes, auditor	5 00
W. H. Beckwith, auditor	5 00
	$251 75

Resources and Liabilities of the Town Feb. 12, 1906.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders including interest on same,	$4744 25
Money that the town is liable only for the interest,	560 00
Bills approved by auditors,	251 75
	$5556 00

RESOURCES.

Rent due on lease land	93 64	
Due on tax receipts	197 16	
Value of lumber and cedar posts on hand	43 50	
Value of wood on hand	25 00	
Cash in treasurers hands	891 39	1250 69
		$4305 33

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined accounts of the selectmen, cemetery commissioners, overseer of the poor, school directors, road commissioners, and town treasurer and find proper vouchers for all money expended.

We find in the hands of Treasurer on general fund,	$631 94
We find in the hands of Treasurer on school fund,	259 45
We find in the hands of Treasurer on cemetery fund	894 33

By direction of the selectmen the balance due the treasurer on highway account has been transferred to the general fund.

J. M. Comstock,
W. C. Holmes,
W. H. Beckwith,
} Auditors.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF CHELSEA.

In examining the financial condition of the town, for the year ending Feb. 12, 1906, we would call your attention to the small amount of unpaid taxes, which is very small, only $197.16. During the past year the town indebtedness has been reduced $280.45. If it had not been for the extra expense of the highways and bridges, which cost $781.26 more then last year, and the expense of the poor $500.74 more then last year, we should have reduced the indebtedness $1562.45 instead of $208.45. There has been re-

built the past year six bridges, one of them a permanent stone bridge on the Vershire road, the Tracy bridge was rebuilt, that beinging the most expensive bridge to build and keep in repair in town.

We would recommend that the town build one permanent bridge every year, by so doing you will soon have the bridges where the expense of keeping them in repair will be very small.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. Waldo,
H. F. Mattoon, } Selectmen.
G. L. Hayward,

BIRTHS.

		NAME OF CHILD	PARENT'S NAME
1905			
Jan.	2	(Still birth) Dearborn,	Wilder H. and Nellie C.
	17	Rose Mary Lewis,	Fred W. and Eunice A.
Mar.	26	Hope Lucy Morey,	Arthur H. and Inez B.
April	4	Leon Daniel Boyen,	Elisha and Nellie A.
	16	Frank Scribner Waldo,	Fred C. and Celestia
	17	Thompson,	Fay and L. Emma
	21	Walter Hackett Grant,	Leon E. and Ina Alice
May	16	Mires Aiken Gokey,	John B. and Ida E.
	20	Stevens,	Bert and Emma Maria
June	2	Zilla Ivis Densmore,	Will A. and Cora S.
	7	Oren Abijah Burbank,	Henry W. and Hattie H.
	27	Neal Edwin Larkin,	Edward L. and Clara A.
July	25	(Still birth) Libby,	Frank A. and Fannie
Aug.	1	Ethel Agnes Heath,	Percy J. and Geneive B.
	17	Dora Etta Kent,	Gilbert H. and Daisy Dell
	28	(Still birth) Taplin,	Charles E. and Mary E.

Nov.	12	Fredrick Eaton Barow,	Charles H. and Bertha
	13	Doris May Dickinson,	William A. and L. May
Dec.	7	Richard Harold Dewey,	Walter M. and Sadie F.
	7	Edward Gay Paul,	Charles H. and Myrtie M.
	16	Frank Clarence Taylor,	E. Alonzo and Hattie A.
	31	Roberts,	Roy H. and Florence H.

MARRIAGES.

1905

Jan. 4 William H. Sprague of Chelsea, Vt., to Gertrude B. Jackson of Barre City, Vt.

4 Gilbert Henry Kent of Chelsea, Vt., to Daisy Dell Vancor of Vershire, Vt.

May 5 William Allen Dickinson of Chelsea, Vt., to Lilla May Sargent of Brookfield. Vt.

Mar. 30 Oscar Fay Allen of Chelsea, Vt., to Florence Marinda Densmore of Chelsea, Vt.

Sept. 18 Fred Hinckley Hayward of Chelsea, Vt., to Helen Elizabeth Magoon of Corinth, Vt.

20 Arthur Perley Rogers of Chelsea, Vt., to Pearl Lillian Hood of Vershire, Vt.

Oct. 4 Amasa Patterson Button of Chelsea, Vt., to Claudia Jane Morey of Chelsea, Vt.

17 William Dexter of Chelsea, Vt., to Carrie McCollom of Chelsea, Vt.

26 Fred Dustin Parkhurst of Chelsea, Vt., to Sada Jacques of Chelsea, Vt.

Nov. 1 Fred H. Folsome of Chelsea, Vt., to Mary E. Earley of Chelsea, Vt.

DEATHS.

1905		NAME	YRS	MOS	DAYS
Jan.	2	(Still birth) Deaborn,			
	13	Frank T. Beckwith,	44	4	28
Feb.	3	Sarah Beckwith,	77		
	28	Henry Lake Clarke,	86	9	15
Mar.	7	Paul Sanborn Hood,		10	12
	21	Ben B. Bacon,	26	6	12
	30	Charles P. Dickinson,	58	8	16
April	17	Lena E. Spaulding,	42	9	17
	19	Leon C. Robbins,	19	4	15
	27	Story N. Goss,	74	2	20
May	23	Sarah Ann E. Walton,	78	10	16
	25	William M. Flanders,	51	9	28
June	1	Nellie S. (Magoon) Carr,	63	2	17
July	25	(Still birth) Libby,			
	28	Jefferson Thomas,	76	2	26
Aug.	18	(Still birth) Taplin,			
Oct.	19	Ethel Agnes Heath,		2	19
	28	Fannie J. (Eaton) Spear,	51	3	7
Nov.	9	Viola (Akerman) Davis,	45	5	2
	13	George Shattuck,	66	2	11
	14	Leon Burgess,		7	10
	23	Luella Maria Griffith,	61	8	13
Dec.	14	Philina A. Hibbard,	83	11	8

WARNING.

The legal voters of the town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Chelsea on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act upon the following articles:—

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To choose a Town Clerk.

3d. To hear and act upon reports of the several town officers.

4th. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

5th. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and to defray general expenses for the year ensuing.

6th. To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the town treasurer for collection in accordance with the law relating thereto.

7th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Chelsea Public Library.

8th. To see if the town will vote the sum of $25 for the use of Waterson Post, No. 45, G. A. R., in observance of Memorial day, 1906.

9th. To see if the town will vote to raise a tax for the maintenance of the highways in excess of that required by law.

10th. To see if the town will vote to raise a tax for the maintenance of schools in excess of that which the selectmen are authorized by law to assess.

11th. To see if the town will vote to grant license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

12th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300 annually to defray expense of lighting the streets of Chelsea village and Town hall by electricity by the Chelsea Electric Light & Bobbin Co.

13th. To transact any other proper business.

FRED C. WALDO,
H. F. MATTOON. } Selectmen.
GEO. L. HAYWARD,

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 22, 1906.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1906-1907.

Moderator	Hale K. Darling
Clerk	W. P. Townsend
Selectmen	F. C. Waldo G. L. Hayward E. N. Bacon
Treasurer	W. P. Townsend
Overseer of Poor	Horace Moxley
Constable	C. E. Godfrey
Road Commissioner	M. O. Gates
Listers	W. A. Hood Noah C. Taylor B. W. Smith
Trustee of Public Money	W. P. Townsend
School Directors	M. A. Carpenter B. H. Adams, Jr. H. S. Annis
Auditors	John M. Comstock W. C. Holmes E. A. Corwin
Town Superintendent	Rev. L. N. Moody
Clerk of School Board	J. M. Comstock
Trustees of Public Library	M. H.Corwin John M. Comstock Rev. L. N. Moody John B. Bacon George L. Stowe
Town Grand Jurors	J. K. Darling E. D. Barnes
Inspector of Leather	Harry N. Sanborn
Inspector of Lumber	F. E. Goodwin
Fence Viewers	Selectmen
Town Agent	W. H. Sprague
Cemetery Commissioners	E. D. Barnes W. P. Townsend J. A. R. Corwin E. O. Tracy W. H. H. Hall

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Cash paid by M. O. Gates for Breaking Roads in the Winter of 1905–1906.

Feb.	27	E. C. Holmes, breaking roads,	$	2 87
Apr.	24	P. S. Clough, " "		3 87
"	26	Harry O. Cole, " "		16 50
"	27	W. H. Beckwith, " "		1 25
May	28	A. F. Morey, " "		4 10
June	6	J. B. Gokey, " "		75
"	13	Leon E. Grant. " "		12 10
"	15	A. Barnes, " "		3 46
"	29	W. F. Dewey, " "		10 50
July	24	A. H. O'Donnell, " "		1 50
Sept.	10	Horace Moxley, " "		11 25
"	10	R. A. Lyon, " "		3 05
"	20	Bates Brothers, " "		1 20
Oct.	20	Truman H. Spear, " "		4 13
"	20	F. R. Laird, " "		11 37
Nov.	10	E. W. Hood, " "		3 60
"	17	Warren Stearns, " "		3 25
"	17	Roy H. Roberts, " "		4 35
"	19	David Dickerman, " "		6 30
"	19	J. D. Ballou, " "		6 25
Dec.	5	E. G. Thorn, " "		1 00
"	6	E. C. Holmes, " "		2 00
"	8	M. A. Carpenter, " "		1 25
"	13	E. N. Bacon, " "		2 55
"	29	E. B. Dickinson, " "		2 00
Jan.	26	George Dickerman, breaking roads in 1904, 1905 and 1906,		3 37
"	26	M. O. Gates, rolling roads,		6 75
Feb.	2	A. L. Sprague, breaking roads,		8 77
"	2	W. H. Bugbee, " "		5 00
			$	144 34

DIRT ROAD

ORDERS DRAWN BY ROAD COMMISSIONER TO PAY FOR REPAIRING ROADS.

No.		
1	John A. McCollom, labor on highway,	$ 6 82
2	Fred J. Sanborn, " " "	34 98
3	John Sanborn, " " "	34 98
4	W. W. Perkins, labor on highway, 2 men, 4 horses,	122 90
5	W. W. Perkins, labor on highway, 2 men, 4 horses,	42 40
6	W. W. Perkins, labor on highway, 2 men, 4 horses,	56 00
7	Fred J. Sanborn, labor on highway,	40 26
8	John Sanborn, " " "	40 26
9	W. W. Perkins, labor on highway, 2 men, 4 horses,	91 75
10	W. W. Perkins, labor on highway, 2 men, 4 horses,	64 40
11	John Sanborn, labor on highway,	14 69
12	Fred J. Sanborn, labor on highway,	13 86
13	C. P. Abbott, care of Corinth-road,	4 95
14	Archie George, labor on highway,	11 30
15	W. W. Perkins, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	26 00
16	Archie George, labor on highway,	4 12
17	F. E. Hood, one barrel of cement,	3 50
18	Smith Whitcomb & Cook & Co., for two water grates,	6 64
19	Fred J. Sanborn, labor on highway,	26 98
20	John Sanborn, " " "	26 98
34	Benson Sanborn, care of his road in 1905-06,	5 00
35	Edwin Stone, care of road, and plank,	1 91
36	W. W. Brown, labor on highway,	1 20
37	E. A. George, for three trees,	1 50
38	John Sanborn, labor on highway,	9 90
39	Fred J. Sanborn, labor on highway,	11 05
40	J. H. Hewett, 20 joints of 6-in. tile,	4 80
50	M. O. Gates, labor on highway,	150 60
51	M. O. Gates, for Henry and Frank Gates and team,	17 71

52	R. W. Laird, care of road,	90
53	J. A. R. Corwin and Son, for brick, cement and spikes,	3 04
54	John Sanborn, labor on highway,	74
55	M. O. Gates, turning water, repairing roads, and work on road machine,	27 00
56	M. O. Gates, money paid out, two ax helves and one ax, fixing scythe snath, and one oil can, coal chisel, iron bars, pick-handle and one order book,	3 75
57	M. O. Gates, money paid out for sharpening scraper-blades to Smith Whitcomb and Cook Co., and express,	5 75
58	M. O. Gates, money paid out for brick, putting in catch-basin, and three trees, and care of Jail-Hill,	6 28
59	M. O. Gates, drawing tile, and money paid for 7 joints of 10-in. tile to J. H. Hewitt,	7 20
60	F. J. Titus, freight on tile,	1 05
61	C. M. Hall, work on highway,	2 47
62	W.F.Dewey, work on road and cutting bushes	2 50
63	M. O. Gates, money paid C. L. Buzzell, M. A. Carpenter for work on the road and W. H. Hill for sharpening bars and picks,	1 30
64	Albert G. Bradshaw, cutting bushes,	1 00
		$ 940 42

STATE TAX

Orders Drawn by Road Commissioner to pay State Road Work.

21	A. H. Powers, for W. W. Perkins, labor on highway, 1 man and 2 horses,	$ 158 20
22	A. H. Powers, for W. A. Densmore, labor on highway, 1 man and 2 horses,	19 50
23	Archie George, labor on highway,	10 89
24	George W. Fuller, for gravel and stone,	15 00
25	C. M. Hunt, labor on highway,	11 55
26	J. K. Lynde, for W. W. Perkins, labor on highway, 1 man and 2 horses,	64 00
27	Fred J. Sanborn, labor on highway,	58 90

28	John Sanborn, " " "	63 02
29	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses and for stone,	26 00
30	M. O. Gates, labor on highway and money paid out for sharpening drills and one log for sluice,	72 46
31	M. O. Gates, for Henry F. Gates and team, labor on highway,	18 90
32	M. O. Gates, for Frank Gates, labor on the highway,	2 80
33	Roy H. Roberts, labor on highway,	8 40
	$	529 62
Breaking roads,		144 34
Repairing roads,		940 42
Bridges,		734 24
Sidewalks,		15 75
Total cost of roads, bridges and sidewalks,	$	2364 37

CEMETERY REPORT

Highland Cemetery.

Amount of fund Feb'y 13, 1906,	$ 804 33	
Interest on same to Feb'y 13, 1907,	24 13	
" " S. B. Hebard fund,	1 05	
" " Sarah A. Grow fund,	6 00	
" " Hyde Cabot "	6 00	
" " N. G. Moore "	1 50	
" " Emeline Waterson fund	1 50	
" " Julia C. Crockett "	75	
" " Clara Skinner "	75	
" " Emily H. Allen "	1 50	
" " Isabel Adams fund,	75—	$ 848 26
Rec'd of Everett Pitkin, care of lot in 1905,	1 00	
" " " " " " " " 1906,	1 00	
" " M. E. Hutchinson, care of lot in 1905,	1 00	
Rec'd of O. A. Burbank, care of lot in 1906,	1 50	
" " W. F. Hood, care of lot in 1906,	1 00	
" " Luvia C. Hatch, care of 2 lots in 1906,	2 00	

Rec'd of J. A. R. Corwin, care of lot in '06,	$ 1 00
" " Susan M. Chandler, care of lot in 1906,	1 00
Rec'd of Mrs. E. O. Tracy, care of lot in 1906,	1 00
Rec'd of Mrs. A. J. Copeland, care of lot '06,	1 00
" " " G. H. Goodrich, " " " "	1 00
" " Azariah Barnes, " " " "	1 00
" " E. M. Young, " " " "	1 00
" " C. E. Stanley, " " " "	1 00
" " W. H. Emery, " " " "	1 00
" " F. H. Tracy, " " " "	1 00
" " " C. P. Dickinson, " " " "	1 00
" " " J. M. Puffer, " " " "	1 00
" " W. J. Tarbell, " " " "	1 00
" " Belle Chandler, " " " "	1 00
" " F. C. Waldo, " " " "	1 00
" " A. J. Foster, " " " "	1 00
" " E. E. Wallace, " " " "	1 00
" " " S. N. Goss, " " " "	1 00
" " Ned J. Roberts, " " " "	1 00
" " " Pratt, " " " "	1 00
" " " Bumps, " " " "	1 00
" " Henry Moshier, " " " "	1 00
" " W. F. Davis, " " " "	1 00
" " H. G. Woodruff, " " " "	1 00
" " Dr. A. B. Smith, " " " "	1 00
" " Mrs. Oliver Medcalf, " " " "	1 00
" " Benson Sanborn, " " " "	1 00
" " L. A. Bennett, " " " "	1 00
" " Eunice A. Adams " " " "	1 00
" " Dell Beckwith, " " " "	1 00
" " J. M. Comstock, " " " "	1 00
" " Mrs. Frank Dearborn " " " "	1 00
" " Lucy Beckwith, " " " "	1 00
" " Maud Merrill, " " " "	1 00
" " Florence Moulton " " " "	1 00
" " Ellen Andros, " " " "	1 00
" " A. W. Whitney, " " " "	1 00
" " W. A. George, " " " 1906-7,	2 00
" " E. D. Barnes, " " " 1906	1 00

Rec'd of N. H. Perkins, care of lot 1906,	1 00	
" " Susan Stanton, " " " "	1 00	
" " J. B. Atwood, care of 2 lots 1906,	2 00	
" " Mrs. M. V. B. Davis, care of 1-2 lot in 1906,	50	
Rec'd of Mary Corliss, care of lot 1905,	1 00	
" " Emily Norris, " " " 1906,	1 00	
" " E. O. Tracy, " " " "	1 00—	$ 55 00
" " C. J. Cargrove, for lot No. 269,	12 00	
" " Geo. W. Thomas, for lot No. 172,	12 00	
" " Hattie Turner, for 1-2 lot No. 200,	6 00	
" " W. C. Holmes, Gdn., for 1-2 lot No. 275,	6 00	
Rec'd of Mark Clough, for lot No. 206,	12 00	
" " W. W. & Emma J. Brown, for 1-2 lot No. 165,	6 00	
Rec'd of T. J. Doyle, for lot No. 274,	12 00—	$ 66 00
		$ 969 26

Expenditures—Orders Drawn.

138	Demis M. Densmore, flower plants,	$ 7 75	
139	" " " express on "	1 15	
140	W. F. Adams, labor,	22 75	
141	" " " "	26 23	
142	" " " "	22 21	
143	" " " "	34 48	
144	Demis M. Densmore, labor,	18 00	
145	W. F. Adams, labor,	2 47	
146	W. H. H. Hall, cash paid for wire and phosphate,	3 45—	$ 138 49
			$ 830 77

Due for Lots Sold and Unpaid

George Langmaid, 1-4 lot,	3 50
Leroy Goodell, 1-2 lot,	6 00
M. E. Hutchinson, 1-2 lot,	6 00
Joseph McConnell, 1 lot,	12 00
Elisha Burgess, 1 lot,	12 00
David G. Carr, 1 lot,	12 00

John D. Ballou, 1 lot,	12 00	
Fillmore Edwards, 1 lot,	12 00	
E. O. Mattoon, 1 lot,	12 00	
H. F. Mattoon, 1 lot,	12 00—	$ 99 50

DUE FOR CARE OF LOTS.

F. A. Ordway, for 1905,	1 00	
Mrs. George, for 1905-1906,	2 00	
Minnie Goss, for 1904-1905,	2 00	
Mrs. T. P. Moore, for 1905,	1 00	
Mrs. Wallace Sanborn, for 1905,	1 00	
David Carr, for 1905,	1 00	
James Lewis, for 1905-1906,	2 00	
Van McAllister, for 1906,	1 00	
Mrs. W. M. Flanders, for 1906,	1 00	
" Fannie Graham, " "	1 00	
George Tracy, " "	1 00	
O. Moore, " "	1 00—	$ 15 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. BARNES,
W. P. TOWNSEND,
J. A. R. CORWIN,
E. O. TRACY,
W. H. H. HALL,
} Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer,

In account with Highland Cemetery

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 13, 1906,	$ 804 33
Interest on same to Feb. 13, 1907,	24 13
Interest on S. B. Hebard, fund,	1 05
" " Sarah A. Grow, fund,	6 00
" " Hyde Cabot, "	6 00
" " N. G. Moore, "	1 50
" " Emeline Waterson fund,	1 50
" " Julia C. Crockett, "	75
" " Clara Skinner, "	75

" " Emily H. Allen, "	1 50		
" " Isabel Adams, "	75		
Received for lots sold,	66 00		
" " care of lots,	55 00—	$ 969	26

DISBURSMENTS

Paid 9 Commissioners orders,	138 49—	$ 138	49
Cash in Treasurer's hands,		$ 830	77

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF OTHER CEMETERIES

OLD CEMETERY IN VILLAGE.

Paid C. M. Hall, for mowing,	$ 4 00		
" E. E. Wallace, labor,	13 05		
" C. W. Bixby, labor,	11 70—	$ 28	75

CEMETERY NEAR M. C. ALLEN'S.

Paid Frank Lougee for mowing,	1 00		
" Simon C. Allen, for mowing,	1 00—	$ 2	00

CEMETERY NEAR WEST HILL CHURCH.

Paid S. L. Rich, labor,	12 52—	$ 12	52
Due from John Edwards for lot, $ 5 00			

CEMETERY ON STRAFFORD ROAD.

Paid C. W. Bixby, labor,	3 50—	$ 3	50

LEGACIES LEFT THE TOWN, THE INTEREST TO BE USED TO CARE FOR LOTS IN THE CEMETERIES, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Mrs. Foster Grow, 1 bank share,	$ 100	00
S. B. Hebard's estate,	35	00
Emeline Waterson estate,	50	00
Lucinda B. Cabot estate,	100	00
Julia C. Crockett estate,	25	00
Clara Skinner estate,	25	00
Hyde Cabot,	200	00
N. G. Moore,	50	00
Isabel Adams,	25	00
Emily H. Allen's estate,	50	00

FRED C. WALDO,
GEO. L. HAYWARD, } Selectmen.
E. N. BACON,

DIVISION OF PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid Methodist church in village,	$ 19 50	
" " " on West Hill,	19 50	
" Congregational church,	19 50—	$ 58 50

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John M. Comstock, treasurer,	50 00—	$ 50 00

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Paid W. H. Lincoln,	3 00	
" Orris Bradshaw,	8 00—	$ 11 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Dogs Licensed in 1906.

94 dogs licensed at $ 1.00 each,	94 00	
1 " " " 2.00 "	2 00	
6 " " " 4.00 "	24 00—	$ 120 00
Less fees of 10 cents for each dog,		10 10
Amount paid town treasurer,		$ 109 90

W. P. Townsend, Town Clerk.

TOWN HALL REPORT.

Paid H. A. Magoon, janitor,	36 00	
" for lights,	50 00	
" for wood,	41 50—	$ 127 50
Less wood on hand,		20 00
		$ 107 50
Received for rent of hall,		83 00
		$ 24 50

TAXES ABATED

Chas. F. Felton, on list of 1905,	$ 6 15	
P. J. Harvey, " " " "	4 50	
Oliver Bancher, " " " "	4 50	
Lewis H. Smith, " " " "	4 50	
Charles Terry, " " " 1906,	4 37	
Lyman McNoll, " " " "	4 37	
W. D. Hook, " " " "	4 37	
Ellen R. Cleveland, on list of 1906,	2 21—	$34 97

REPORT OF TOWN FARM

Appraisal of Stock, Tools, Provisions, Etc., Feb. 1,1907

29 tons of hay	$ 261 00	150 lbs. cotton-seed,	$ 2 50
2 " " straw,	10 00	100 " meal,	1 20
Ensilage,	70 00	100 " cracked corn,	1 20
12 cows,	440 00	100 " fine feed,	1 50
2 heifers,	30 00	1 2 horse wagon,	30 00
1 calf,	10 00	200 phosphate,	2 20
1 bull,	20 00	1 umbrella,	1 00
4 shoats,	30 00	3 hand rakes,	45
3 horses,	175 00	2 drag rakes,	1 00
33 hens,	16 50	2 bushel baskets,	60
1 pr. work harness,	20 00	4 hay forks,	1 00
1 work harness,	5 00	1 2 horse sled,	25 00
12-horse wagon & rack	15 00	1 bob sled,	3 00
1 express wagon,	25 00	1 pr. bobs,	7 00
1 cultivator,	3 00	1 cauldron kettle,	1 75
2 sap holders,	3 00	6 milk cans,	10 00
2 draw tubs,	3 00	3 logging chains,	1 75
Evaporator & arch,	85 00	4 trace chains,	1 25
1 long sled,	3 00	2 halters,	70
1 dump cart,	8 00	Neck yoke & chains,	1 75
47 bu. oats,	21 15	Spread chain,	1 00
21 " india wheat,	10 50	1 clog chain,	1 00
50 lbs. corn,	60	Oyster shells,	50
300 lbs. bran,	3 90	1 gal. oil,	15
3 harrows,	20 00	1 vise,	50
1 mowing machine,	15 00	1 weeder,	6 00
2 driving harness,	13 00	1 block plane,	45
1 plow,	10 00	1 fore plane,	45
2 stable blankets,	2 50	1 jointer,	70
1 snow shovel,	15	1 sleigh robe,	4 00
2 corn knives,	25	2 wringers,	3 50
3 shovels,	1 25	1 iron bar,	25
3 spades,	1 00	3 ladders,	3 50
2 sled tongues,	40	1 wheel barrow,	2 25
2 cross-cut saws,	1 00	1 horse rake,	18 00
2 cant hooks,	1 00	4 hammers,	85
4 wedges,	40	1 force pump,	3 00

1 shave,	$	45	2 sprinklers,	$	90
2 potato diggers,		60	2 wrenches,		75
1 hay knife,	1	00	1 pr. sheep shears,		75
2 manure forks,	1	35	1 pr. team bells,	1	75
4 hoes,		60	1 garden rake,		35
410 sap buckets,	32	80	2 scythes & snaths,	1	75
Augers, bitts, chisels,	2	00	1 grind stone,	1	75
1 square,		90	1 sugaring-off pan,	2	00
2 bitt braces,		75	2 new sap pails,	1	35
3 cider barrels,	2	50	1 bbl. soap,	4	50
1 copper wash boiler,	2	00	100 pounds pork,	12	00
1 washing machine,	2	00	100 bu. potatoes,	50	00
3 lanterns,	1	00	1-4 bbl. flour,	1	25
1 fire extinguisher,	14	00	75 pounds sugar,	4	50
5 axes,	2	50	18 " lard,	2	16
3 1-2 lbs. butter,	1	05	4 wood saws,	1	50
20 cds. green wood,	80	00	1 whiffletree chain,		35
1000 ft. plank,	12	00	18 cds. sugar wood,	31	50
570 " boards,	4	56	70 cakes of soap,		87
1500 " lumber,	15	00	15 cds. dry wood,	75	00
2 cds. soft wood,	4	00	1 new range,	35	00
1 step ladder,	1	00			
				$ 1887	59

ORDERS DRAWN BY OVERSEER.

No.			
1	D. A. Beckwith, board of help, wood for Mrs. Larrabee, keeping horse,	14	85
2	Miller & Clements, for treatment of Joseph Lombard in hospital,	54	65
3	E. W. Hood, for evaporator and arch,	73	00
4	D. A. Beckwith, for wood and cattle,	53	50
5	J. L. Eastman, wood for Mrs. Larrabee,	6	00
6	Townsend & Whitney, bal. due from Albert Thompson on lumber wagon,	10	50
7	Miller & Clements, for treatment of Joseph Lombard in hospital,	44	28
8	Fred Hayward, for one shoat,	7	00
9	W. H. Luce, wood for Mrs. Larrabee,	2	00
10	C. A. Bacon, work at town farm,	6	00
11	W. C. Austin, potatoes for town farm,	16	25

12	J. K. Darling, for labor of Simon Gage at town farm,	2 00
13	E. W. Hood, for 2 cows,	60 00
14	Miller & Clements, care of Joseph Lombard in hospital,	37 15
15	E. L. Larkin, wire and labor on telephone to town farm,	4 50
16	L. D. Parkhurst, paper and labor at town farm	12 75
17	H. W. Burbank, milk for Thomas Grant,	4 86
18	W. Beede, labor on town farm,	30 00
19	George Hight, amt. paid town of Topsham for burial of Mrs. Ed. Royce,	39 25
20	F. R. Laird, use of bull,	2 50
21	F. W. Smith, two pigs,	6 00
22	W. W. Perkins, feed for town farm,	41 15
23	F. J. Titus, freight on evaporator,	3 19
24	E. Mattoon, house rent for Albert Thompson	9 00
25	Horace Moxley, phosphate,	7 70
26	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, goods for town farm	77 95
27	George Medcalf, house rent for Thomas Grant and board of Mrs. A. Thompson,	12 00
28	G. L. Hayward, board of Mrs. Landon,	8 50
29	Simon M. Gage, labor at town farm,	2 75
30	E. O. Tracy, stove for town farm,	35 00
31	W. W. Perkins, feed for town farm,	8 60
32	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods as per bill,	21 97
33	" " " " " " " "	45 60
34	" " " " " " " "	9 25
35	W. Beede, labor on town farm,	60 00
36	Geo. H. Dunbar, labor on town farm,	4 50
37	W. Beede, labor on town farm.	30 00
38	L. H. Bohonon, repairs on mowing machine,	3 85
39	C. H. Moxley, one bull,	18 00
40	W. Beede, labor on town farm,	20 00
41	C. Carpenter, one cow,	30 00
42	B. H. Adams, Jr., ins. on town farm bldgs.,	9 25
43	Baraw & Spear, provisions for town farm,	8 16
44	John G. Druge, threshing and cutting fodder	13 00
45	W. W. Perkins, feed for town farm,	9 45
46	H. O. Bixby, papers for town farm,	1 75
47	W. P. Townsend, taxes on town farm,	11 52

48	M. H. Corwin, medical treatment for Albert Thompson,	25 00
49	W. Beede, labor on town farm,	25 00
50	Slocum Bros., three cows,	104 00
51	A. D. Hancock, blacksmithing,	10 00
52	W. Beede, labor on town farm.	10 00
53	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, supplies and feed for town farm,	100 82
54	Ordway, Holmes & Co., supplies for town farm,	63 97
55	W. C. Holmes, guard, balance on wagon,	9 50
56	N. W. Dearborn, caskets and robes for Oscar Royce and wife,	58 00
57	N. W. Dearborn, lime for town farm,	2 65
58	G. A. Tracy, supplies for town farm,	7 79
59	M. O. Gates, 9 pigs for town farm,	24 00
60	A. B. Smith, medical attendance for Oscar Royce and wife,	14 50
61	F. E. Hood, supplies for town farm,	41 57
62	F. B. Morse, expenses for T. L. Pettee, town of Elmore,	37 80
63	W. Beede, labor on town farm,	10 00
64	F. H. Godfrey, attendance on town poor,	8 00
65	Ordway, Holmes Co., supplies for town farm,	8 86
66	" " " goods for L. McNoll,	5 86
67	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, supplies, town farm,	46 50
68	E. O. Tracy, supplies for town farm,	27 46
69	H. O. Bixby, " " " "	16 08
69	H. N. Sanborn, repairing harness,	3 25
70	C. A. Densmore, supplies for town farm,	12 94
71	C. A. Densmore, rent for Mrs. Garvin,	24 00
72	M. E. Hutchinson, feed and grinding,	20 65
73	Horace Moxley, money paid out as overseer,	35 15
74	W. P. Townsend, lease land tax, town farm,	12 04
75	W. P. Townsend, interest on public money,	88 32
76	Geo. M. Medcalf, repairs on plow,	4 45
77	G. E. Lake, attendance at burial of Oscar Royce and wife,	6 00
78	W. A. Reed, sawing wood at town farm,	8 00
79	A. T. Marshall, medical treatment of town charges,	26 00

80	W. P. Townsend, amount due C. U. Lathrop in Mrs. Thompson case,		5 00
			$ 1892 34

EXPENSE OF POOR AWAY FROM TOWN FARM.

JOSEPH LOMBARD,		
Miller & Clements, care in hospital,	$136 08	
W. C. Lanphere, wood,	4 50—	$ 140 58
PERSIS LARABEE,		
J. L. Eastman, for wood,	6 00	
W. H. Luce, " "	2 00—	$ 8 00
THOMAS GRANT,		
H. W. Burbank, for milk,	4 86	
Geo. Medcalf, for house rent,	5 00	
Ordway, Holmes & Co., for supplies,	7 68	
Ordway, Holmes & Co., for wood,	3 00—	$ 20 54
ALBERT THOMPSON AND WIFE,		
Ordway, Holmes & Co., for supplies,	11 54	
Ordway, Holmes & Co., for wood,	6 25	
Geo. Medcalf, board,	7 00	
M. H. Corwin, medical attendance,	25 00	
Elisha Mattoon, house rent,	9 00	
A. T. Marshall, medical attendance,	9 75—	$ 68 54
MRS. LANDON,		
G. L. Hayward, for board,	8 50—	$ 8 50
OSCAR ROYCE AND WIFE,		
Ordway, Holmes & Co., for supplies,	2 75	
H. W. Dearborn for 2 caskets and robes	58 00	
A. B. Smith, medical attendance,	14 50	
Horace Moxley, cash paid out,	2 60	
Geo. Lake, attending two funerals,	6 00—	$ 83 85
T. L. PETTEE,		
Paid town of Elmore,	37 80	
Transportation from Elmore,	6 50—	$ 44 30
ED. ROYCE,		
Geo. Hight, amt. paid town of Topsham for burial of Mrs. Ed. Royce,	39 25	
Received of Ed. Royce,	25 00—	$ 14 25
		$ 388 56

RECEIVED FOR PRODUCE AND GOODS SOLD.

June	7	N. H. Austin, for calf,	$ 8 14	
	21	John Goodrich, for beef,	43 38	
		N. H. Austin, for calf,	7 00	
		J. A. R. Corwin & Son, syrup,	26 00	
Oct.	29	Baraw & Spear, beef & pork,	76 56	
Nov.	21	John Goodrich, for cow,	50 00	
Jan.	22	Baraw & Spear, for beef,	25 80	
Feb.	13	E. O. Tracy, for potatoes,	6 00	
	1	Butter,	312 83	
		Butter, (due),	76 81	
		Orange Co. Creamery, wood, (due),	7 00	$ 639 52

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To stock on hand, 1906,	$ 1332 98	
Cash paid as per report,	1503 78	$ 2836 76

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By stock on hand as per appraisal,	1887 59	
By stock and produce sold,	639 52	$ 2527 11
		309 65
Amount due W. Beede Feb. 1st 1907,		65 00
Total expense of Town Farm,		$ 374 65

RECAPITULATION.

Net expense of town farm,	$ 374 65	
Expense of poor away from farm,	388 56	
Total expense of poor,		$ 763 21

Horace Moxley, Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

During the past year thirteen legal schools have been maintained, each of which had twenty-nine weeks, except the two upper rooms in No. 2, which had thirty-three weeks.

During the past year we have expended $ 155.18 by the way of repairs on Nos. 5, 8, 9, 11 and 17. It will be necessary to expend quite a sum on No. 1 to put it into comfortable repair. No. 12 is in need of some repairs and, in fact, nearly every schoolhouse in town needs more or less repairs; and we are sorry to be obliged to report that there is not a schoolhouse in town that is in any way furnished with globes, maps and charts, with the exception of a few. This is something that should not longer be neglected. But to get these things it takes money, and more money means more tax, and the more we raise on a dollar the more help we get from the state; therefore we would recommend that a tax of 75 cts. be voted for school purposes another year. That would enable us to do something towards equipping the schools with things which are necessary. At the same time we are able to say that the schools can be run in the future, as in the past, with a tax of 60 cts. on a dollar. We are pleased to be able to say that there are no bills due or outstanding at the present date; but with a tax of 60 cts. practically nothing can be done to improve or better the schools.

Now, the question is up to you voters and tax-payers. If you want your children to learn more, and faster, if you want better schools, you must have better equipped schoolrooms and to do this it will cost, for one year, a larger tax. If you are satisfied with the schools as they are, vote the same tax; but we earnestly recommend that, at the least, a tax of 60 cts. be voted for school purposes the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. Adams, Jr.,
M. A. Carpenter,
H. S. Annis,
} School Directors.

RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Town tax, 60c. on a dollar of G. List,	$ 2554 61	
State school tax,	506 67	
Quota of $ 45,000 reserve fund,	322 64	
Int. on U. S. deposit money,	125 00	
Rent on Grammar School land,	61 38	
Quota of Huntington fund,	39 44	
Lease land rents,	31 50	
Grass sold from academy grounds,	1 00	
" " " No. 8 "	50	
Tuitions recd. from Washington in No. 15,	64 18	
Tuitions from Tunbridge, No. 11,	10 00	
" " Chelsea academy,	132 00	
Total,		$ 3848 92
Total orders drawn,		3792 26
Balance of resources over expenditures,		56 66
Balance in favor of school fund from 1906,		166 30
Balance in our favor,		$ 222 96

MONEY PAID OUT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

No.		
1101	L. A. Bragg, 3 cds. dry wood for No. 2,	$ 18 00
1102	H. S. Annis, wood for No. 9 and 12 and posts for fence for No. 9,	24 25
1103	Emma B. Hood, for cleaning No. 1,	1 50
1104	Emma B. Lougee, for cleaning No. 5, 7, 11 and 17,	6 00
1105	Maynard Merrill & Co., for 8 Reed & Kellog graded lessons,	3 02
1106	Emma B. Lougee, cleaning No. 15,	1 50
1107	White River Paper Co., for school supplies,	25 14
1108	Luella Alyer, for cleaning No. 12,	1 50
1109	John M. Comstock, teaching 10 wks. spring term in No. 2,	227 27
1110	J. M. Comstock, 100 certificates for grammar school graduates and ribbon for diplomas,	4 20

1111	Charles & Carroll Little, for care of No. 2, spring term,	10 00
1112	Emma B. Rowell, teaching 10 wks. No. 2, spring term,	90 00
1113	Geo. W. Taplin, 2 cords of wood for No. 15,	9 00
1114	H. S. Annis, for wire, and labor building fence around No. 9, and cleaning No. 9,	5 75
1115	F. W. Lewis, labor on Nos. 2 & 5,	3 54
1116	Olive M. Hanks, teaching 4 wks. in No. 2, spring term,	34 00
1117	W. R. Paper Co., 25 boxes chalk crayons,	1 75
1118	E. W. Hood, transporting pupil to No. 2, spring term,	12 50
1119	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., school supplies,	10 05
1120	Simon Gage, work on No. 11.	2 00
1121	Ivah Dunkler, for book "Burning of Royalton",	1 10
1122	Olive M. Hanks, teaching last 6 weeks, spring term, No. 2,	57 00
1123	Glen C. Fuller, care of No. 2 last 7 weeks spring term,	2 10
1124	H. H. Jones, transporting pupils, spring term No. 2,	12 50
1125	Bessie H. Burgess, teaching 10 wks. spring term, No. 11,	50 00
1126	Zoe E. Hill, teaching spring term 10 wks. No. 17,	60 00
1127	Martha L. Noyes, teaching 10 wks., spring term No. 1,	50 00
1128	J. C. Davis, transporting pupil spring term and 1 1-2 wks. of last winter term, No. 2,	14 00
1129	James E. Kennedy, care of No. 17, spring term,	1 00
1130	Gertrude M. Bacon, teaching 10 weeks, spring term No. 2,	85 00
1131	Bessie A. E. Judd, teaching 10 wks. spring term No. 9,	50 00
1132	C. M. Beckwith, transporting pupils to No. 1 spring term,	25 00
1133	BlancheCarpenter, teaching 11 wks. spring term in No. 8,	55 00

1134	Carlton Slack, transporting pupils on Strafford road spring term,	22 25
1135	Lillian Batchelder teaching 10 wks. spring term No. 7,	55 00
1136	Sarah Jaques, transporting pupil to No. 17 spring term,	5 00
1137	Lillian Batchelder, balance for teaching spring term in No. 7,	5 50
1138	Nora Taylor, teaching 12 wks., No. 5, spring term,	60 00
1139	Laura E. Fuller, teaching 10 wks. in No. 15 spring term,	50 00
1140	George C. Ballou, teaching 10 weeks spring term No. 12,	50 00
1141	Fred C. Grant, 4 cords wood, 2 cords for No. 1 and 2 for No. 8,	18 00
1142	M. A. Carpenter, wood and glass for No 8,	11 00
1143	C. N. Dearborn, labor and material repairing No. 17,	34 69
1144	Emma Lougee, cleaning No. 8,	1 50
1145	M. A. Carpenter, paint and repairs on No. 8,	33 72
1146	Chester Davis, cleaning out house, No. 17,	75
1147	Benj. H. Sanborn, school books,	24 00
1148	Silver, Burdett & Co., school supplies,	30 00
1149	American Book Co., school supplies,	7 20
1150	Mary A. Folsom, cleaning No. 2,	6 00
1151	J. A. McCollom, cleaning out house, No. 2,	75
1152	Olive M. Hanks, in part payment for teaching fall term in No. 2,	35 00
1153	Hattie Cutting, in part for teaching fall term in No. 2,	36 00
1154	Simon W. Gage, 3 bu. mortar and 1 day's work, patching schoolhouses,	3 50
1155	C. L. Buzzell, 1 cd. wood for No. 11,	5 00
1156	Industrial Publishing Co., school supplies,	4 84
1157	W. H. Emery, two cds. wood for No. 5,	10 00
1158	H. A. Magoon, labor on No. 17 and 2,	18 35
1159	Zoe E. Hill, teaching 10 wks., No. 5,	50 00
1160	Releaf D. Leavenway, teaching 10 wks., fall term, No. 17,	60 00
1161	Milo L. Sleeper, care of No. 17, fall term,	1 00

1162	J. C. Davis, transporting pupil fall term, to No. 2,	5 00
1163	A. E. Fitts, teaching 10 wks., fall term, No. 7,	55 00
1164	Laura R. Fuller, teaching 10 wks., fall term, No. 15,	50 00
1165	Olive M. Hanks, balance for teaching 10 wks., fall term, No. 2,	50 00
1166	Gertrude M. Bacon, teaching 10 wks., No. 2, fall term,	85 00
1167	Simon W. Gage, work and plaster used on No. 1, 5, 11 and 15,	3 00
1168	Gladys C. Ballou, teaching 10 wks. fall term No. 12,	50 00
1169	Sarah Jacques, transporting pupil fall term to No. 17,	5 00
1170	Bessie A. E. Judd, teaching 10 wks. fall term No. 9,	50 00
1171	Blanche Carpenter, teaching 10 wks. No. 8, fall term,	50 00
1172	Hattie Bannister, teaching 10 wks. fall term in No. 11,	50 00
1173	E. H. Kennedy, for roofing and labor covering No. 11,	19 68
1174	Martha L. Noyes, teaching 11 wks. fall term No. 1,	55 00
1175	Hattie E. Cutting, balance for teaching 12 wks. in No. 2, fall term,	72 00
1176	John M. Comstock, teaching 12 weeks fall term No. 2,	272 73
1177	H. H. Jones, transporting pupils, fall term to No. 2,	15 00
1178	B. H. Adams, Jr., assessment on fire insurance,	19 62
1179	W. R. Paper Co., school supplies,	41 45
1180	Grace Bowin, building fires No. 5, winter term,	1 50
1181	Zoe E. Hill, teaching 7 wks., winter term, No. 5,	42 00
1182	American Book Co., school supplies,	8 88
1183	A. E. Bacon, 1-2 cd. dry wood, for No. 2,	3 00
1183	B. H. Adams, Jr., cash paid for freight, express, etc.,	7 00

1184	Silver, Burdett & Co., school supplies,	14 50
1185	James M. Sanford, 1 cd. soft wood slabs drawn to No. 2,	2 70
1186	C. A. Densmore, clock for No. 2,	4 25
1187	H. S. Annis, labor and cash paid out on No. 9,	15 04
1188	E. E. Lord, building fires, No., 1, winter term,	1 50
1189	Gladys C. Ballou, teaching 8 wks., No. 7, winter term,	48 00
1190	Martha L. Noyes, teaching 8 wks., No. 1, winter term,	48 00
1191	Hattie E. Bannister, teaching 9 wks., No. 11 winter term,	54 00
1192	Agnes I. Stoddard, teaching 9 wks., and building fires, No. 12, winter term,	55 50
1193	Earl L. Larkin, building fires, No. 1, winter term,	2 00
1194	Releaf D. Leavenway, teaching 9 weeks, No. 17, winter term,	63 00
1195	Milo L. Sleeper, care of schoolhouse No. 17, winter term,	3 00
1196	W. R. Paper Co., 103 lbs. manilla paper at 4c.,	4 04
1197	H. A. Magoon, labor on No. 2,	2 00
1198	Bessie A. E. Judd, teaching 9 wks., No. 9, winter term,	54 00
1199	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, 2 brooms for schools,	60
1200	E. O. Tracy, pump for south common, and sundry school supplies,	12 27
1201	Chester Davis, work around No. 17,	50
1202	Wallace Austin, teaching and building fires, 9 wks., winter term, No. 8,	49 75
1202	A. S. Camp, work in and around No. 11,	1 50
1203	H. S. Annis, building fires, No. 9, winter term,	1 50
1204	Grace G. Bacon, teaching 9 wks., winter term, No. 2,	76 50
1205	Gertrude M. Bacon, teaching 9 wks., winter term, No. 2,	76 50
1206	C. A. Densmore, repairing clock, No. 2,	75
1207	F. C. Waldo, 2 cds. wood for No. 17,	10 00

1208	J. C. Davis, transporting pupil winter term to No. 2,	7 50
1209	T. H. Spear, wood drawn to No. 2,	41 16
1210	H. H. Jones, transporting pupils, winter term to No. 2,	11 25
1211	W. P. Townsend, treas., tuition paid town of Washington for Ina Waldo,	9 00
1212	B. H. Adams, Jr., for cash paid out freight, express, postage, etc.	4 35
1213	Laura R. Fuller, teaching 9 weeks No. 15, winter term,	54 00
1214	Geo. W. Taplin, building fires No. 15, winter term,	2 70
1215	W. S. Hatch, paints, oil, glass, as per bill,	9 91
1216	Carlton Slack, transporting pupils to No. 2, winter term,	18 00
1217	W. P. Townsend, treas., tuition paid town of Vershire for Doyle children,	45 00
1218	Sarah Jacques, transporting pupil to No. 17, winter term,	5 00
1219	John M. Comstock, teaching 11 weeks No. 2, winter term,	250 00
1220	Olive M. Hanks, teaching 11 weeks No. 2, winter term,	99 00
1221	C. F. Button, righting up out house and building fires, winter term, No. 7,	3 00
1222	Bert E. Morey, care of No. 2, fall and winter terms,	23 00
1223	E. L. Larkin, 2 1-12 cds.wood drawn to No.2,	10 41
	Total orders drawn,	$ 3792 26

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Thirteen school have been maintained during the past year, having an attendance of 195 pupils, eight of those in the academy being from other towns.

The work of the teachers in these schools has, on the whole, been satisfactory; and the school board may well congratulate itself on having been able to secure the services of teachers so well fitted for their work both by natural ability and careful training.

Owing to changes in the school laws of our state, which will take effect Apr. 1, 1907, we are faced by two important problems which demand our attention.

Act No. 45 of the laws of 1906 provides that "Two or more neighboring towns having an aggregate of not more than seventy nor less than thirty schools of not less than twenty-eight weeks each may, by vote of the school directors of the several towns, unite to form a union for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools." If the salary paid such superintendent is at least $ 1,250 the state will pay $ 1,000 of the same. The superindent so employed is to devote his entire time to his work, which in part is to "Direct the work of the teachers and pupils, prescribe courses of study" and "Supervise the purchase of books and supplies." We earnestly recommend that an effort be made to unite our town with three or four adjoining towns for the purpose of providing for the better superintendence of our schools in accordance with the provision of the law to which we have referred.

Under another act (See No. 53, Sec. 4.) a legal school, for which public money may be drawn, will be a school having an average attendance during the school year of not less than six. During the past year the average attendance in schools 8, 9 and 12 has been in each case less than six. In No. 15 the average was 6 14-139, being below six in the Fall term, and the average for the last two terms being below six. In No. 1 the average for each of the last two terms has been below six, while the average for the year was only 6 101-140. From the above facts it seems practically certain

that at least two or three of our schools will have to be discontinued and the pupils provided for elsewhere.

In schools where several pupils are obliged to remain at the school-house during the noon hour teachers should be engaged with the understanding that they are to remain with such pupils; or, as would be practicable at our graded school, a competent janitor, not a pupil, may be employed, a part of whose duty shall be to be present during the noon recess.

LEWIS N. MOODY,

Supt. of Public Schools.

Chelsea, Vt., February 13, 1907.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ALDEN SPEAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING.

The annual purchase of new books was not made until January of the current year, the list appearing in Jan. 24 issue of the Chelsea Herald. Mr. Harry J. Corwin of Lowell, Mass., our former townsman, has contributed the two current volumes of Harper's Monthly Magazine, his annual gift for many years, which is much appreciated. Of government publications have been received succeeding volumes of Official Records of Union and Confederate Navies in thewar of the Rebellion and the last year's weekly issues of the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office. By the courtesy of some donor unknown the library is favored with the annual report of the Boston Vermonters Association. Late in April, died Mr. John Bacon, one of our oldest and most esteemed fellow citizens, who had been, since the foundation of the Public Library, a faithful and efficient member of the Board of Trustees and a constant attendant at their meetings.

The Librarians, who had been disabled by sickness, have resumed their services. They report since the calendar year began an increased patronage of readers.

The receipts and expenses of the year have been as follows;

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at beginning of year,	$ 3 22	
Appropriated by town, March 6, 1906,	50 00	
Received from subscriptions,	50	
" " fines,	3 65	
" int. on Armina P. Braley fund,	2 00	
		$ 59 37

EXPENSES.

Paid for books and express on same,	$ 39 85	
Paid for binding books, exp. on same,	11 73	
Paid for photographs for use in State Library Pamphlet,	50	
Paid for wood and piling same,	6 25	
		$ 58 33
Balance on hand,		$ 1 04

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS H. CORWIN,
LEWIS N. MOODY,
JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
GEO. L. STOW,
} Trustees.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

No.		
280	Alvah Carpenter, services as lister,	$ 26 00
281	B. H. Adams, Jr., services as lister and school director,	32 50
282	W. P. Townsend, services as town clerk and treasurer,	37 75
283	F. C. Waldo, services as selectmen and fire warden,	52 50
284	H. S. Annis, services as school director,	2 00
285	M. A. Carpenter, services as school director,	5 00
286	G. L. Hayward, " " selectman,	5 00
287	John M. Comstock, " " auditor,	5 00
288	W. H. Beckwith, " " "	5 00
289	W. C. Holmes, " " "	5 00
290	H. F. Mattoon, " " selectman,	5 00
291	Geo. M. Medcalf, " " overseer of poor,	50 00
292	L. H. Bohonon, " " lister,	21 00
293	E. H. Kennedy, painting and repairing old hearse,	11 00

294	P. J. Little, ministerial money due Methodist church in village,	19 50
295	W. P. Townsend, ministerial money due Congregational church,	19 50
296	W. P. Townsend, treas., for Buck Printing Co., for printing town reports,	33 75
297	W. O. Austin, ministerial money due Methodist church, West Hill,	19 50
298	G. W. Taplin, money borrowed at 3 per cent.,	125 00
299	Ellen K. Taplin, " " " " " "	125 00
300	E. O. Mattoon, " " " " " "	500 00
301	J. N. Sanborn, " " " " " "	75 00
302	Ada Sanborn, " " " " " "	50 00
303	W. P. Townsend, cash paid for care of hall,	3 00
304	E. W. Hood, money borrowed at 3 per cent.,	300 00
305	E. E. Wallace, care of town clock,	6 00
306	Laura L. Hood, money borrowed at 3 per cent.	500 00
307	E. D. Barnes, electric lights,	75 00
308	M. O. Gates, money to pay breaking road bills,	100 00
309	Allison George, scraping snow from sidewalk	12 25
310	E. L. Larkin, 3 bridge stringers and stone work done last year,	22 00
311	May L. Dickinson, Admx., driving hearse,	1 75
312	W. H. Lincoln, work on bridge and 1 stringer,	7 00
313	E. G. Thorn, 10483 ft. bridge plank,	125 79
314	John N. Sanborn, 4852 ft. bridge plank,	58 22
315	H. N. Mattison, county treas., county tax,	43 22
316	Buck Printing Co., town order books,	3 25
317	E. G. Reed, work on bridges,	10 50
318	Frank Lougee, 5 bridge stringers,	23 00
319	Mrs. C. M. Hopkins, damage for winter roads,	2 50
320	W. P. Townsend, town clerk, making school returns,	6 46
321	C. O. Slack, labor and lumber for bridge,	5 50
322	John L. Bacon, state treas., state highway and school tax,	561 81
323	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed,	1000 00
324	Abbie Sleeper, damage for winter roads,	2 50

325	A. L. Skinner, amount voted by town for observance of Memorial Day,	25 00
326	C. W. Waterman, 120 cedar posts,	9 60
326	E. G. Reed, labor on bridges and money paid out,	10 35
327	A. H. Hopkins, damage for winter road,	2 50
328	E. D. Barnes, electric lights and lamps,	75 90
329	L. H. Bohonon, labor on sidewalks, driving cedar posts, etc.,	20 75
330	E. G. Reed, work on bridges and money paid out,	5 50
331	Frank Lougee, mowing cemetery,	1 00
332	A. Barnes, 250 ft. plank, labor on bridge,	3 75
334	C. M. Hall, mowing old cemetery,	4 00
335	John M. Comstock, making out taxes,	6 00
336	Peter Perizo, damage for winter road,	2 00
336	Geo. W. Fuller, bridge plank,	4 00
337	W. A. Reed, bridge work,	12 00
338	W. P. Townsend, town clerk, making returns births, deaths and marriages, 500 postal cards, cash paid as per bill,	23 70
339	Dean W. Edson, printing check list, votes and instruction cards,	18 25
340	S. A. Dean, painting hearse and other repairs,	30 00
341	E. G. Reed, bridge work,	10 00
342	L. N. Lucas, damage on bridge,	5 00
343	W. H. Sprague, expense in taking Mary Thompson to Waterbury,	11 35
344	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, bridge stringers drawn by E. L. Larkin,	10 00
345	Central Vt. R. R. Co., scrap rails for bridge,	59 62
346	H. N. Mattison, check to send J. McSleeper to pay for land taken for school purposes,	100 00
347	S. L. Rich, work in West Hill cemetery,	12 52
348	T. G. Dearborn, driving the hearse,	24 50
349	H. T. Walker, cash paid out for iron for bridges and freight on same,	14 75
350	Reynolds & Son, two rods and iron for bridge	25 55
351	L. H. Bohonon, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
352	E. G. Reed, bridge work,	10 00
353	W. M. Mattoon, labor on bridges,	15 05

353	Reynolds & Son, iron pipe for railing for bridge,	9 52
354	E. D. Barnes, electric lights,	75 00
355	Rufus Murdock, labor on stone bridge on So. Washington road,	3 00
356	E. G. Reed, labor on bridges,	32 00
357	Frank Libby, freight on rails for bridge,	6 00
358	A. S. Camp, one hemlock tree and labor in 1900,	2 00
359	E. E. Wallace, care of town clock,	12 00
360	F. H. Stanton, damage for winter road and 5 bridge stringers,	5 50
361	D. T. Larkin, 8 bridge stringers drawn by Ed. Larkin,	48 00
362	E. H. Kennedy, work, bolts and material for bridge,	4 65
363	E. E. Wallace, work in old cemetery, on bridges and town water,	24 65
364	Rufus Murdock, work on town water ditch,	2 10
365	E. B. Dickinson, stone for bridge,	5 50
366	E. O. Mattoon, damage to land for road,	3 00
367	Geo. L. Hayward, labor as per bill,	16 00
368	Fred C. Waldo, labor as per bill and wood for town hall,	74 80
369	Chas. W. Bacon, error in tax and labor on bridge,	5 00
370	G. W. Hersey, error in grand list,	3 84
371	F. E. Hood, for cement,	10 75
372	W. A. Reed, bal. due for bridge work,	10 75
373	B. H. Adams, Jr., fire insurance assessment,	18 80
374	M. O. Gates, for labor and cash paid, labor and material for drain,	198 36
375	C. W. Bixby, labor in cemeteries,	15 10
376	H. K. Foster, for 1 barrel cement,	3 25
377	W. M. Mattoon, work on bridges,	40 16
378	M. O. Gates, money for breaking road bills,	30 00
379	B. H. Adams, Jr., insurance on town hall,	25 00
380	L. J. Gray, work on road,	11 15
381	Milo M. Sanborn, work on stone bridge,	8 75
382	W. M. Mattoon, work grading old Sleeper lot,	17 50
383	F. J. Titus, freight on cement and taking	

	hearse to Tunbridge and back,	2 00
384	John M. Comstock, money voted for Public Library,	50 00
385	W. H. Lincoln, damage done by dogs,	3 00
386	E. D. Barnes, electric lights,	75 00
387	J. H. Edwards, putting up railing,	2 50
388	A. Barnes, bridge stringers and labor,	5 47
389	W. H. Hill, blacksmithing,	3 40
390	E. E. Wallace, care of town clock and work on old Sleeper place,	12 60
391	W. A. Densmore, work on old Sleeper place	2 45
392	S. C. Allen, mowing cemetery,	1 00
393	Orris Bradshaw, damage done by dogs,	8 00
394	W. P. Townsend, town clerk, cash paid physicians for returns of births and deaths, procuring names of children and making returns to State Board of Health,	25 15
395	H. L. Bowin, damage for winter roads,	3 00
396	Truman H. Spear, wood for town hall,	16 50
397	B. H. Adams, Jr., boarding tramps,	3 50
398	Geo. L. Stow, legal service,	6 50
399	Dr. F. H. Godfrey, services as Health Officer,	39 85
400	C. E. Godfrey, services as truant offices, services at Freeman's meeting, etc.,	11 50
401	M. O. Gates, bal. due him for money paid out for breaking roads,	14 34
402	M. O. Gates, 5 bridge stringers, snowing bridge and work on bridges,	23 30
403	Darling & Wilson, legal service,	11 00
404	C. E. Godfrey, taxes abated,	34 97
405	W. P. Townsend, treas., interest on Highland cemetery fund,	37 93
406	T. G. Dearborn, driving hearse,	17 00
407	John M. Comstock, taking school census,	7 96
408	Fred C. Waldo, cash paid out as per bill,	5 06
409	G. L. Hayward, labor as per bill,	3 00
410	C. A. Densmore, goods as per bill and work on town clock,	6 84
411	Ordway Holmes & Co., goods as per bill,	5 94
412	A. F. Morey, cutting bushes in highway and cash paid out for same,	2 40

413	Carlton Slack, building town farm bridge,	18	00
414	H. A. Magoon, care of town hall, mowing lawn, making guide boards,	49	15
415	E. N. Bacon, labor and cash paid out as per bill,	41	20
416	E. O. Tracy, goods as per bill,	15	40
417	Fred C. Waldo, work done on old Sleeper place by E. G. Reed,	7	30
418	A. D. Hancock, blacksmithing,	3	50
419	Treas., of Highland cemetery, money borrowed at 3 per cent.,	830	77
420	E. D. Barnes, services as town grand juror,	13	50
421	W. P. Townsend, treas., interest on surplus money due schools,	36	68

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

With Interest to Feb. 12, 1907.

1904		No.			
Mar.	7	5	Laura R. Fuller,	$ 735 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.	64 68—	$ 799 68
Mar.	7	6	Ellen K. Taplin,	182 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	16 02—	198 02
Mar.	7	7	Geo. W. Taplin,	50 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	4 40—	54 40
Mar.	16	20	W. A. Hood,	150 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	13 07—	163 07
Mar.	17	23	W. H. Emery,	500 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	43 54—	543 54
May	17	39	William Robbins,	500 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	41 04—	541 04
1906					
Mar.	29	298	Geo. W. Taplin,	125 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	3 26—	128 26
Mar.	29	299	Ellen K. Taplin,	125 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	3 26—	128 26
Mar.	29	300	E. O. Mattoon,	500 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	13 04—	513 04
Mar.	29	301	John N. Sanborn,	75 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	1 85—	76 85
Mar.	29	302	Ada Sanborn,	50 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	1 30—	51 30
Mar.	31	304	E. W. Hood,	300 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	7 80—	307 80
Apr.	23	326	Laura L. Hood,	500 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	12 04—	512 04
1907					
Feb.	13	419	Highland Cemetery,	830 77—	830 77
			Overseer's Orders		
1907					
Feb.	13	68	E. O. Tracy,	27 46	
	13	69	Harry N. Sanborn,	3 25	
	13	73	Horace Moxley,	35 15	
	14	76	George M. Medcalf,	4 45	
	14	77	Geo. E. Lake,	6 00	
	14	78	W. A. Reed,	8 00—	84 31

School Directors' Orders.

1905					
Nov.	15	1034	F. J. Titus,	$ 80	
1907					
Feb.	2	1193	Earl L. Larkin,	2 00	
	7	1202	Albert S. Camp,	1 50—	4 30

Road Commissioner's Orders.

1906					
Nov.	29	38	John N. Sanborn,	9 90	
1907					
Feb.	6	64	A. G. Bradshaw,	1 00—	10 90

	$ 4947 57
Money the town is liable for the interest only,	560 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Chelsea.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 12, 1906,	$ 891 39
Selectmen, rent of town hall,	83 00
Geo. W. Taplin, money borrowed at 3 per cent.,	125 00
Ellen K. Taplin, " " " " " "	125 00
E. O. Mattoon, " " " " " "	500 00
John N. Sanborn, " " " " " "	75 00
Ada Sanborn, " " " " " "	50 00
E. W. Hood, " " " " " "	300 00
National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 4 per cent.,	1000 00
Laura L. Hood, money borrowed at 3 per cent.,	500 00
Highland cemetery, money borrowed at 3 per cent.,	830 77
Geo. L. Stow, justice of the peace, fine and cost in case, state vs. Orcutt Bixby,	12 35
Horace Moxley, overseer of the poor, produce	

sold from town farm,	555 71
Horace Moxley, overseer of poor, being amount received of Ed. Royce,	25 00
Selectmen, amt. collected on parsonage-right tax,	82 96
F. L. Beckwith, cedar posts,	1 04
Geo. L. Stow, justice of the peace, fine and costs in case, state vs. Henry Alger,	10 31
E. D. Barnes, old buildings on Sleeper place,	8 25
Town clerk, dog licenses,	109 90
W. H. Sprague, old brick,	2 00
H. W. Dearborn, cedar posts,	13 00
E. N. Bacon, selectman, old plank sold,	1 00
F. C. Waldo, old brick,	1 50
Amount due on collector's receipt for 1902,	4 61
" " " " " " 1903,	56
" " " " " " 1904,	4 71
" " " " " " 1905,	187 28
Town tax of 120 cents on a dollar,	5109 20
School tax of 60 cents " " "	2554 61
Highway tax of 20 cts., " " "	851 53
State treasurer, state highway tax,	527 98
" " " school "	829 31
" " " Huntington fund,	39 44
County treasurer, grammar school money,	61 38
J. M. Comstock, tuition from Chelsea academy,	132 00
M. A. Carpenter, for grass sold in No. 8,	50
M. H. Corwin, " " " on academy ground,	1 00
Selectmen, school land tax,	22 00
Town of Tunbridge, tuition in No. 11,	10 00
W. P. Townsend, trustee, interest on U. S. deposit money received from selectmen and overseer of the poor,	125 00
Town of Washington, being their share of expense of school in No. 15,	64 18
	$ 15,828 47

DISBURSMENTS.

Paid 224 orders drawn by selectmen, overseer of the poor and justice of the peace,	8634 61
Paid 129 orders drawn by school directors,	3881 11

Paid 53 orders drawn by road commissioner,	1459 12
Allowed tax payers 4 per cent. on taxes paid,	316 78
Allowed treasurer 1 per cent. for collecting,	79 19
69 warrants issued to collect at 5 cents each,	3 45
Sending notice to tax payers,	2 00
Amount due on collectors receipt for 1902,	4 05
" " " " " " 1905,	4 15
" " " " " " 1906,	159 27
Cash in treasurer's hands,	1284 74
	$ 15,828 47

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer.

BILLS OF TOWN OFFICERS
APPROVED BY AUDITORS.

W. P. Townsend, clerk,	$ 41 15	
W. P. Townsend, treasurer,	10 00	
F. C. Waldo, selectman,	50 00	
G. L. Hayward, selectman,	8 00	
E. N. Bacon, selectman,	10 00	
Horace Moxley, overseer,	50 00	
W. A. Hood, lister,	38 85	
Noah Taylor, lister,	38 00	
B. W. Smith, lister,	36 00	
B. H. Adams, school director,	10 00	
H. S. Annis, school director,	5 00	
Marshall Carpenter, school director,	5 00	
L. N. Moody, supt. of schools,	38 00	
W. H. Sprague, town agent,	5 00	
J. M. Comstock, auditor,	5 00	
W. C. Holmes, auditor,	5 00	
E. A. Corwin, auditor,	5 00—	$ 360 00

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF TOWN
FEBRUARY 18, 1907.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders including interest on same,	$ 4947 58
Money that the town is liable only for the int.,	560 00

United States Deposit money,		2083 35
Bill approved by auditors,		360 00
		$ 7950 93

RESOURCES.

Rent due on lease land,	76 72	
Due on tax receipts,	167 47	
Value of wood on hand,	20 00	
Value of bridge plank and cedar posts on hand,	54 50	
Stock and tools on town farm as appraised,	1857 59	
Town farm,	600 00	
Cash in treasurer's hands,	1284 74	$ 4061 02
		$ 3889 91

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined accounts of the selectmen, cemetery commissioners, overseer of the poor, school directors, road commissioner and town treas., and find proper vouchers for all money expended.

We find in hands of treasurer on general fund,	$ 1066 98
" " " " " " " school fund,	217 76
" " " " " " " cemetery fund,	830 77

By direction of the selectmen the balance due the treas., on highway account has been transferred to the general fund.

J. M. Comstock,
W. C. Holmes,
E. A. Corwin,
} Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Heretofore the $ 2083.35 U. S. deposit money has not appeared as a liability of the town, but by the action of the last legislature we are likely to pay the money back within the next year, and therefore we think best to treat it as a liability and the town farm (which was bought with that money) and the stock and tools on said farm as assets.

This we have done according to the appraisals made by the listers and appraisers.

Keep in mind that we raised five cents on the dollar less this year than last; that together with the purchase of the Sleeper place, the building of the sewer across main street near the post office, and our lack of ability is our only excuse for not reducing the debt more than we have.

In building bridges, it becomes more difficult to procure stringers each year, especially long ones, they cost more and rot quicker than formerly and something must be substituted in place of wood.

After spending some time last spring in trying to get them, and then fail, we thought best to experiment with steel rails, from a relaid railroad track, and selected the Ordway bridge, on the Washington road, as some of those stringers were unsafe, and had got to be replaced.

When starting that job, we hoped to build the bridge for about $ 75.00 and so reported, as we expected to use wood for the cross beams underneath, and the side railing for the bridge; but later we decided to have it all iron except the plank. That necessitated some cast iron, and patterns for casting the same and an increased cost, but a better bridge.

This together with the blunders that were made in Boston upon the truss rods (which had to be made over when they reached us), and the extra work raising the abutments about a foot higher, which we thought best to do, makes the total cost more than we expected, and more than we had reported. But the most that we now regret, is that we had not made the bridge cost a few dollars more, by using better iron, in some of the work, and by adding diagonal brace rods underneath, to prevent horizontal, or side sway; but as it is now,

we think it is better and cheaper in the end than the old style wood bridge, and suggest that our successors replace all wood bridges, as occasion requires, with stone and iron, if the iron can be procured at a reasonable cost.

AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF THE COST OF THAT BRIDGE FOLLOWS:

Vt. C. R. R. Co., 8 rails, weight 4336, cost,	$ 59 62
Reynolds & Son, truss rods, iron for brace rods, turn-buckles, band iron, etc.,	25 55
82 feet gass pipe, elbows, tees, band iron, and work,	9 52
Smith Whitcomb & Cook, castings for truss supports, and freight,	14 75
E. O. Tracy, iron, bolts, and paint for bridge,	62
E. H. Kennedy, making braces, bolts, etc.,	4 65
Total cost of iron bought for bridge,	114 71

IRON BOUGHT BUT NOT USED IN BRIDGE WHICH WE HAVE NOW ON HAND.

1 truss rod with turnbuckle complete cost for weight,	$ 3 89	
18 ft. 1 in. rod iron, cost for weight,	1 40	
1 turnbuckle and stubs with threads cut, cost per weight,	62	
7 ft. band iron, 1 1-2 in., estimated cost per weight,	15	
4 castiron supports for truss rods, cost per weight,	4 80	
Value of iron on hand,		$ 10 86
Total cost of iron used in bridge,		$ 103 85

COST OF LABOR IN FIXING TEMPORARY ROAD, SPLITTING STONE, RAISING ABUTMENTS AND PUTTING UP BRIDGE IS AS FOLLOWS.

To Mr. Waldo, Reed, Wallace, Mattoon and team,	$ 18 00
Mr. Libby, drawing rails from Williamstown,	6 00
E. S. Smith Co., Graniteville, labor,	5 00

Freight on truss rods to Williamstown,	56
" " gas pipe and fixing patterns,	1 00
E. N. Bacon, work on bridge, on railing for same,	14 25
E. O. Mattoon, damage for crossing land,	3 00
Total cost of bridge,	$ 151 66

There has also been a permanent stone bridge built on the South Washington road at a cost of eighty-three dollars which we offer as a model bridge for small streams.

Fred C. Waldo.
G. L. Hayward.
E. N. Bacon.

BIRTHS.

	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS' NAMES
1906		
Feb. 7	Lyman Azariah Burbank,	John W. and Nellie D.
7	Mary Anna Burbank,	John W. and Nellie D.
13	Beatrice Nadina Bowin,	Harry and Cora
Mar. 9	Dorothy Alice Russell,	Chas H. and Hattie M.
Apr. 6	Gale Durkee Brown,	Edward G. and Florence
23	Harry Leonard O'Donnell,	Alvah H. and Edith M.
May 5	(Still birth) Bradshaw,	Albert G. and Emma M.
20	Gertrude Densmore,	George T. and Emily F.
25	Stella May Parkhust,	Fred D. and Sadie Emma.
Jun. 11	Hyde R. Allen,	O. Fay and Florence M.
21	Walter Lester Spear,	Harvey W. and Nellie H.
Jul. 13	Clyde Herman Barber,	Arthur C. and Myrtie A.
Aug. 5	Paul Laird Taplin,	Chas. E. and Mary E.
17	Dorothy Stewart Marshall,	Augustus T. and Ada M.
17	Florence May Reed,	William A. and Cora A.
Sept. 7	Glenn Elliot Lyon,	Robert A. and Ethel L.
16	Claudia F. Button,	Amasa P. and Claudia J.
23	Lyle Elizabeth Hood,	Farris E. and Nellie M.
Oct. 10	Norman DeForrest Hogaboom	Horatio J. and Cassie E.
28	Merlin Lester Goodwin,	Fred E. and Allie B.
Dec. 17	William M. Carpenter,	Marshall M. and Helen S.
31	Freddie Magoon Hayward,	Fred H. and Helen E.

MARRIAGES

1906

Jan. 9 Albert H. Hopkins of Chelsea, Vt., to Ida May Sanborn of Chelsea, Vt.

Feb. 11 Albert George Bradshaw of Chelsea, Vt., to Emma F. Flint of Chelsea, Vt.

Mar. 24 Theron D. Spear of Chelsea, Vt., to Mary M. Church of Chelsea, Vt.

May 28 Hale Weslie Mattoon of Chelsea, Vt., to Christabel Morse of Bradford, Vt.

June 28 Simon W. Gage of Chelsea, Vt., to Sybil Thompson of Chelsea, Vt.

July 4 Eugene H. Kennedy of Chelsea, Vt., to Alice C. Druge of Chelsea, Vt.

Aug. 17 Edwin L. Royce of Chelsea, Vt., to Mary E. Greenlief of Brookfield, Vt.

Sept. 8 Leon Ray Perkins of Chelsea, Vt., to Katie Louise Thayer of Gaysville, Vt.

Oct. 13 Harry H. Lifford of Chelsea, Vt., to Conie Day of Chelsea, Vt.

DEATHS

1906	NAME	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
Jan. 5	Jane Mortimer,	87	4	24
8	Parker P. Dexter,	88	3	15
Feb. 12	Ella May Kennedy,	36	3	3
Mar. 5	Julia Ann (Fisk) Shattuck,	63	1	13
6	Hannah E. Berry,	79		16
6	Sarah Jane McConnell,	70		
19	Otis M. Rice,	54	2	20
28	Fannie Jane (Hatch) Corwin,	74	7	13
Apr. 25	John C. Lougee,	74	10	
29	John Butler Bacon,	80	8	21
May 4	Mary Alice Thomas,	38	6	21
5	Benjamin Hackett Adams,	12	7	3
5	(Still birth) Bradshaw,			
9	James B. Cosgrove,	71	9	25
18	Mary Hassett Tracy,	72	2	7

	28	Ruth H. Ballou,	13	9	21
June	10	Hyde R. Allen,	0	0	0
July	16	Roxcelana (Perizo) Dewey,	91	4	17
	22	MaryEmma(Magoon)Brown,	44	8	26
	29	Lucy Maria Perkins,	75	9	25
Oct.	1	Claudia (Morey) Button,	26	8	23
	7	Rachel P. Byrnes,	77	7	6
	13	Samuel Gardner Hall,	71	6	8
	21	Abbie J. Mattoon,	47	7	17
Nov.	12	Alonzo L. Doyle,	17	8	26
	28	George W. Dewey,	27	9	3
Nov.	25	Oscar Royce,	57		

Warning.

The legal voters of the town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at town hall in Chelsea on Tuesday the 5th day of March A. D. 1907 at 10 o'clock A. M. to act upon the following articles:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2nd. To choose a Town Clerk.

3rd. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

4th. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

5th. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and to defray general expenses for the year ensuing.

6th To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the town treasurer for collection in accordance with the law relating thereto.

7th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Chelsea Public Library,

8th. To see how much tax the town will vote for the maintenance of schools.

9th. To see how much tax the town will vote for the maintenance of the highways.

10th. To see if the town will vote to grant license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

11th. To see if the town will appropriate money for permanent highways in accordance with section 8 of Act 111 of the Acts 1906.

12th. To see if the town will vote to pay to the state treasurer the amount of the United States deposit money now loaned to the town.

13th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $ 300.00 to defray expenses of lighting the streets of Chelsea village and town hall by electricity by the Chelsea Electric Light & Bobbin Co.

14th. To see if the town will vote the sum of $ 25.00 for the use of Waterson Post No. 45 G. A. R. in observance of Memorial Day 1907.

15th. To transact any other proper business.

FRED C. WALDO, }
G. L. HAYWARD, } Selectmen.
E. N. BACON, }

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 19, 1907.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1907-1908.

Moderator,	Hale K. Darling
Clerk,	W. P. Townsend
Selectmen,	F. C. Waldo E. N. Bacon M. O. Gates
Treasurer,	W. P. Townsend
Overseer of Poor,	Horace Moxley
Constable,	C. E. Godfrey
Road Commissioner,	W. H. Luce
Listers,	W. A. Hood J. O. Perkins O. D. Medcalf
Trustee of Public Money,	W. P. Townsend
School Directors,	B. H. Adams, Jr. 1 year H. S. Annis, 2 " M. A. Carpenter, 3 "
Auditors,	Stanley C. Wilson W. C. Holmes John M. Comstock
Town Superintendent,	Rev. Geo. E. Lake
Clerk of School Board,	J. M. Comstock
Trustees of Public Money,	John M. Comstock Mary J. George Nellie M. Corwin George L. Stowe M. H. Corwin
Town Grand Jurors,	J. K. Darling C. E. Godfrey
Inspector of Lumber,	F. E. Goodwin
Fence Viewers,	C. E. Godfrey B. H. Adams, Jr. W. C. Holmes
Town Agent,	W. H. Sprague
Cemetery Commissioners.	W. P. Townsend, 1 year J. A. R. Corwin, 2 " E. O. Tracy, 3 " H. N. Mattison, 4 " B. H. Adams, Jr., 5 "
Pound Keepers,	O. Bixby, G. L. Hayward, A. G. Bradshaw, M. O. Gates, Fred C. Waldo

BREAKING ROAD BILLS.

PAID BY M. O. GATES, SELECTMAN.

May	20	C. L. Buzzell,	breaking roads,	$ 5 10
		R. A. Lyon,	" "	10 35
		Joseph McConnell,	" "	8 37
	22	P. S. Clough,	" "	11 50
	29	F. R. Laird,	" "	18 25
		W. H. Beckwith,	" "	13 42
June	11	A. H. O'Donnell,	" "	8 00
	12	W. F. Dewey,	" "	13 92
	18	Bates Brothers,	" "	1 40
		M. A. Carpenter,	" "	3 06
	28	Harry O. Cole,	" "	22 05
July	17	E. L. Larkin for E. C. Holmes,	" "	5 75
	18	J. B. Gokey,	" "	1 62
	27	T. H. Spear,	" "	8 35
	28	A. F. Morey,	" "	4 05
Sept.	4	J. D. Ballou,	" "	14 56
	5	E. W. Hood,	" "	7 65
	16	C. E. Godfrey for Roy H. Roberts,	" "	10 35
Nov.	4	Leon E. Grant,	" "	20 95
	5	Fred C. Waldo,	" "	2 50
	15	H. L. Bragg,	" "	3 12
Dec.	2	Dean H. Gilman,	" "	2 00
	9	Horace Moxley,	" "	12 06
	24	E. G. Thorn,	" "	2 85
	28	A. Barnes,	" "	1 02
Jan.	8	David Dickerman,	" "	6 90
	10	Warren Stearns,	" "	8 71
	24	W. A. Densmore,	" "	2 55
		Geo. Dickerman,	" "	1 80
Feb.	7	E. N. Bacon,	" "	5 65
		E. E. Stone,	" "	32
		G. B. Colby,	" "	1 00
	10	M. O. Gates,	" "	21 16
		A. L. Sprague,	" "	18 28

O. D. Medcalf,	"	"	1 00
J. F. Hemenway,	"	"	2 87
H. G. Carpenter,	"	"	1 37
W. E. Bacon,	"	"	8 37
W. H. Bugbee,	"	"	5 00
C. C. Scales,	"	"	1 20
			$298 43

DIRT ROAD.

ORDERS DRAWN BY ROAD COMMISSIONER TO PAY FOR REPAIRING ROADS.

No.		
1	W. H. Luce, turning water, repairing roads, work on road machine and money paid C. M. Hunt for turning water,	$27 50
2	F. A. Libby, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	16 00
3	W. M. Mattoon, labor on highway 1 man, 2 horses,	31 60
4	F. A. Libby, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	15 60
5	C. F. Doyle, labor on highway,	19 65
6	Wallace Sanborn, labor on highway,	15 60
7	W. M. Mattoon, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	20 00
8	F. A. Libby, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	20 00
9	C. F. Doyle, labor on highway,	7 50
10	Wallace Sanborn, labor on highway,	7 50
11	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	8 75
12	W. H. Luce, labor on highway,	30 00
13	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	15 75
14	W. H. Luce, labor on highway,	17 00
15	W. M. Mattoon, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	31 20

16	F. A. Libby, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	29 20
17	Wallace Sanborn, labor on highway,	13 65
18	C. F. Doyle, labor on highway,	13 65
19	Charlie Durkee, labor on highway,	3 50
20	W. M. Mattoon, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	40 00
21	F. A. Libby, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	40 00
22	Wallace Sanborn, labor on highway,	17 50
23	C. F. Doyle, labor on highway,	17 50
24	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	12 25
25	W. A. Reed, ten hundred pounds of hay for the town oxen,	4 50
26	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	12 07
27	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, and money paid G. H. Manchester for 1-2 dozen shovels,	
28	C. F. Doyle, labor on highway,	47 00
29	F. A. Libby, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	19 07 43 60
30	Wallace Sanborn, labor on highway,	19 07
31	W. M. Mattoon, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	43 60
32	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	12 13
33	C. F. Doyle, labor on highway,	14 87
34	E. G. Reed, labor on highway,	8 00
35	W. M. Mattoon, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	30 00
36	F. A. Libby, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	30 00
37	Milo Sanborn, labor on highway,	4 37
38	A. F. Sanborn, labor on highway,	5 25
39	Wallace Sanborn, labor on highway,	1 75
40	Gilbert Sanborn, labor on highway,	1 75
41	W. H. Luce, labor on highway and use of 1 horse and cart,	39 75
42	W. H. Luce, money paid out for keeping oxen and powder and fuse,	10 78

43	L. N. Lucas, shoeing and keeping oxen and sharpening bars and turning water,	3 60
44	C. F. Doyle, labor on highway,	16 62
45	W. M. Mattoon, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	18 00
46	F. A. Libby, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	8 00
47	W. H. Lincoln, labor on highway,	5 25
48	Milo Sanborn, labor on highway,	3 50
49	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	9 60
50	W. M. Mattoon, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	13 00
51	C. F. Doyle, labor on highway,	7 41
52	J. B. Wells, two Western road machine scraper blades and ten bolts,	16 50
70	F. A. Libby, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	5 00
71	C. F. Doyle, labor on highway,	17 15
72	W. H. Lincoln, labor on highway,	7 00
75	M. O. Coburn, turning water on highway,	3 45
76	W. H. Luce, labor on highway,	30 00
77	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	30 00
78	W. H. Luce, money paid out to W. H. Alger for labor on highway and keeping oxen, and A. H. Denison for stone and 2 logs, and Ordway, Holmes & Co., for spikes,	3 35
79	R. W. Laird, labor on highway,	1 48
80	F. C. Waldo, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses, and 2 men and 2 logs and plank,	7 00
81	Osborne, the printer, 2 order books,	1 70
82	Orcutt Bixby, keeping town oxen,	5 00
83	C. M. Hall, fixing water bars on highway and carting dirt,	2 05
84	A. D. Hancock, sharpening bars and drills and repairing road machine,	2 25
85	W. F. Dewey, labor on highway and hay for oxen,	5 65

86	M. O. Gates, and Frank Gates, labor on highway,	5 87
87	Ordway, Holmes & Co., meal and mixed feed for town oxen,	28 48
88	W. H. Hill, repairing road machine and sharpening drills,	1 70
89	W. M. Mattoon, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	4 00
	Total,	$1081 07

STATE TAX.

ORDERS DRAWN BY ROAD COMMISSIONER TO PAY STATE ROAD WORK.

No.		
53	H. N. Mattison, for W. M. Mattoon labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	25 00
54	W. M. Mattoon, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	103 20
55	Darling and Wilson, for C. F. Doyle, labor on highway,	23 00
56	Darling and Wilson, for Fred Hall, labor on highway,	7 58
57	C. F. Doyle, labor on highway,	31 25
58	Fred Hall, labor on highway,	20 42
59	A. T. Marshall, for F. A. Libby, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	36 20
60	F. A. Libby, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	50 60
61	W. H. Lincoln, labor on highway,	37 30
62	Milo Sanborn, labor on highway,	32 10
63	W. A. Reed, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	8 00
64	Frank Gates, labor on highway,	7 60
65	M. O. Gates, labor on highway,	4 00

66	A. F. Sanborn, labor on highway,	7 00
67	W. C. Gass, labor on highway,	1 75
68	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	45 40
69	W. H. Luce, labor on highway, and money paid out for powder, fuse and tile,	47 90
73	A. H. Powers, for W. A. Densmore, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	24 75
74	Darling and Wilson, for W. A. Densmore, labor on highway, 1 man, 2 horses,	25 65
	Total,	$538 70

W. H. Luce, Road Commissioner.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF BRIDGES.

Buck Bridge.

Paid for 8 Girders,	$205 00	
Paid for iron for railing,	64 59	
Paid for labor,	178 55—	448 14

Wales Moulton Bridge.

Paid for 5 stringers,	18 00	
Paid labor,	9 10—	27 10

Bridge Near Bobbin Shop.

Paid for 1 stringer,	8 00	
Paid for labor,	3 75—	11 75

Lucas Bridge.

Paid for 2 stringers,	2 00	
Paid for labor,	7 50—	9 50

Bridge Near Hatch School House.

Expense,	30 85—	30 85
Total cost of bridges,		527 34
" " for breaking roads,		298 43
" " for repairing roads,		1081 07
" " for permanent roads,		538 70
" " sidewalks,		23 80
Total cost of roads, bridges and sidewalks,		$2469 34
Total expense for cutting brush beside the highway,	259 05—	$259 05

CEMETERY REPORT.

Highland Cemetery.

Amount of fund Feb. 13, 1907,	$830 77	
Interest on same to Feb. 13, 1908,	24 92	
" S. B. Hebard fund,	1 05	
" Sarah A. Grow "	6 00	
" Hyde Cabot "	6 00	
" N. G. Moore "	1 50	
" Emeline Waterson "	1 50	
" Julia C. Crockett "	75	
" Clara Skinner "	75	
" Emily H. Allen "	1 50	
" Isabel Adams "	75	
½ " Lucinda Cabot "	1 50—	876 99
Received of Geo. A. Tracy, care of lot in '06,	1 00	
" C. E. Stanley, " '07,	1 00	
" Elmer Wallace, " "	1 00	
" A. J. Foster, " "	1 00	
" Lucy A. Bennett, " "	1 00	

"	Henry Moshier,	"		"	1 00
"	Mrs. O. D. Medcalf	"		"	1 00
"	Mrs. Pratt,	"		"	1 00
"	Van McAllister,	"		'06-"	2 00
"	Frank Gilman,	"		"	1 00
"	Mrs. E. O. Tracy,	"		"	1 00
"	Dell Beckwith,	"		"	1 00
"	Benson Sanborn,	"		"	1 00
"	Mrs. Dowe,	"		"	1 00
"	O. A. Burbank,	"		"	2 00
"	Emily Norris,	"		"	1 00
"	Lucy Beckwith,	"		"	1 00
"	Elizabeth Bumps,	"		"	1 00
"	E. D. Barnes,	"		"	1 00
"	Susan M. Chandler	"		"	1 00
"	Dr. A. B. Smith,	"		"	1 00
"	W. S. Goss,	"		"	1 00
"	Mrs. Fred Beckwith	"		"	1 00
"	Ellen Andrews	"		"	1 00
"	Ellen M. Scales,	"		"	1 00
"	John B. Atwood,	"	2	"	2 00
"	Emma Ashley,	"		"-'082	00
"	A. W. Whitney,	"		"	1 00
"	J. A. R. Corwin	"		"	1 00
"	Azariah Barnes,	"		"	1 00
"	E. M. Young,	"		"	1 00
"	Mrs. A. J. Copeland	"		"	1 00
"	W. F. Hood,	"		"	1 00
"	Lavia C. Hatch,	"		"	2 00
"	F. C. Waldo,	"		"	1 00
"	Belle Chandler,	"		"	1 00
"	Isabel S. Roberts,	"		"	1 00
"	Mrs. H. O. Bryant	"		"	1 00
"	S. Ada Hall Bacon	"		"	1 00
"	Mrs. Fannie Grames	"		'06-"	2 00
"	Mrs. Wm. Flanders	"		'06-"	2 00
"	Mrs. Gertrude Goodrich,			"	1 00
"	N. H. Perkins,	"		"	1 00
"	F. H. Tracy,	"		"-'082	00
"	J. M. Comstock,	"		"	1 00

"	H. G. Woodruff, " "	1 00	
"	W. J. Tarbell, " "	1 00	
"	Mrs. Susan Stanton " "	1 00	
"	Mrs. Eunice A. Adams, "	1 00	
"	W. F. Davis, " "	1 00	
"	E. O. Tracy, " "	1 00	
"	W. H. Emery, " "	1 00	
"	Mrs. C. P. Dickinson, "	1 00—	61 00
"	J. F. Tucker, for 1-2 lot No. 278	6 00	
"	A. B. Carpenter, for 1 lot No. 141	12 00	
"	Albert P. Bugbee, for lot No. 169	12 00	
"	Joseph & Sarah, J. McConnell estate, for lot No. 322,	12 00	
"	Wm. H. Cook, for 1-2 lot No. 173,	6 00	
"	E. O. Mattoon, 1 " " 272,	12 00	
"	H. F. Mattoon, 1 " " 271,	12 00—	72 00

Expenditures—Orders Drawn.

147	Demis M. Densmore, flower, seed etc.,	$ 5 00	
148	W. F. Adams, labor,	26 18	
149	" "	26 08	
150	" "	23 32	
151	" "	25 19	
152	Demis M. Densmore, floral work,	18 00	
153	W. F. Adams, labor,	24 47—	148 24

Due for Lots Sold and Unpaid.

George Larymaid, 1-4 lot,	$3 50	
Leroy Goodell, 1-2 lot,	6 00	
M. E. Hutchinson, 1-2 lot,	6 00	
Elisha Burgess, 1 lot,	12 00	
David G. Carr, 1 lot,	12 00	
John D. Ballou, 1 lot,	12 00	
Fillmore Edwards, 1 lot,	12 00—	63 50

DUE FOR CARE OF LOTS.

Everett Pitkins,	for 1907,		1 00	
Henry Clark,	" "		1 00	
Maud Merrill,	" "		1 00	
Mrs. Martha Davis,	" "	1-2 lot,	50	
Mrs. J.Puffer,	" "		1 00—	4 50

W. P. TOWNSEND,
J. A. R. CORWIN,
E. O. TRACY,
H. N. MATTISON,
B. H. ADAMS, JR.,
} Highland Cemetery Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer,

In account with Highland Cemetery

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 13, 1907,	$830 77	
Interest on same to Feb. 13, 1908,	24 92	
Interest on funds held by the town for care of lots,	15 30	
Received for care of lots,	61 00	
" " lots sold,	72 00	
" Sarah A. Grow, interest on bank share,	6 00—	1009 99

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 7 Commissioners orders,	148 24—	148 24
Cash in Treasurer's hands,		$861 75

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

Selectmen's Report of other Cemeteries

Old Cemetery in Village

Paid F. W. Lewis, repairs on gate,	75	
Paid C. W. Bixby, mowing,	5 00—	5 75

Cemetery near M. C. Allen

Paid Frank Lougee, mowing,	1 00—	1 00

Cemetery near M. C. Allen's old Place.

Paid Simon C. Allen, mowing,	1 00—	1 00

Cemetery on Strafford Road

Paid C. W. Bixby, mowing,	2 oc	—2 00

Cemetery near West Hill Church

Received of W. F. Dewey, for 1 lot,	5 00	
Received of A. L. Sprague, for 2 lots,	10 00—	15 00
Paid S. L. Rich, for care,	3 00—	3 00
		$13 00

Due from John Edmunds for 1 lot, $5 00

Legacies left the town, the interest to be used to care for lots in the Cemeteries, are as follows:

Mrs. Foster Grow,	1 bank share,	$100 00	
S. B. Hebard	estate,	35 00	
Emeline Waterson	"	50 00	
Lucinda B. Cabots	"	100 00	
Julia C. Crockits	"	25 00	
Clara Skinner	"	25 00	
Hyde Cabots	"	200 00	
N. G. Moore,		50 00	
Isabel Adams,		25 00	
Emily H. Allen	estate,	50 00	
Joseph French	"	50 00	
			$710 00

Fred C. Waldo,
E. N. Bacon,
M. O. Gates,
} Selectmen

DIVISION OF PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid Methodist church in village,	19 50	
Paid Methodist church on West Hill,	19 50	
Paid Congregational church,	19 50—	$58 50

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John M. Comstock, trustee,	$50 00—	$50 00

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Paid H. T. Judd,	$8 00	
" Geo. F. Folsom,	8 00	
" Horace Moxley,	4 00	
" F. H. Stanton,	3 00—	$23 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Dogs Licensed in 1907.

104 dogs licensed at $1.00 each,	$104 00	
3 dogs licensed at $4.00 each,	12 00 —	116 00
Less fees of 10 cents for each dog,		10 70
Amount paid Town Treasurer,		$105 30

TOWN HALL REPORT.

Paid H. A. Magoon, janitor,	$58 91	
" for electric lights, oil, etc.,	35 92	
" wood,	51 56	
" repairs,	38 39—	184 78
Less wood on hand,		12 00
		172 78
Received for rent of hall,		116 50
		$56 28

LEASE LAND.

PARSONAGE RIGHT.

		Amt. due each year.	
Town Farm,	occupant,	$ 4 14	
" "	"	7 90	
Carlton Slack,	"	12 00	
" "	"	1 00	
" "	"	1 68	
A. F. Morey,	"	7 92	
John Pearl,	"	10 00	
A. F. Morey,	"	1 86	
C. E. F. Baker,	"	12 00—	58 50

SCHOOL RIGHT.

Orcutt Bixby,	occupant,	1 50
E. O. Tracy,	"	2 00
N. S. Bixby,	"	1 50
L. A. Burbank,	"	2 50
Geo. W. Cleveland,	"	50

W. F. Davis,	"	6 25	
Jennie Mayall,	"	6 25	
Elisha Burgess,	"	11 00—	31 50

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR RENT THE PAST YEAR.

Town Farm,	Parsonage right,	$12 04	
Carleton Slack,	" "	17 36	
W. F. Davis,	" "	10 00	
C. E. F. Baker,	" "	12 00—	51 40
Jennie E. Mayall,	School right,	12 50	
Elisha Burgess,	" "	11 00—	23 50

Amount of Lease Land Tax Due

January 1st, 1908, and unpaid.

Town Farm,	Parsonage right;	4 14	
" "	" "	7 90	
Carlton Slack,	" "	12 00	
A. F. Morey,	" "	7 92	
John Pearl,	" "	10 00	
A. F. Morey,	" "	1 86	
C. E. F. Baker,	" "	12 00—	55 82
E. O. Tracy,	school right,	2 00	
Orcutt Bixby,	" "	3 00	
N. S. Bixby,	" "	1 50	
L. A. Burbank,	" "	5 00	
George W. Cleveland,	" "	1 00	
W. F. Davis,	" "	6 25	
Jennie Mayall,	" "	6 25	
Elisha Burgess,	" "	11 00—	36 00

REPORT OF TOWN FARM.

Appraisal of Stock, Tools, Provisions, Etc., Feb. 1, 1908.

21 tons hay,	$210	00	1 block plane,		45
2 tons straw,	10	00	1 fore plane,		45
Ensilage,	90	00	1 jointer,		70
10 cows,	375	00	1 sleigh robe,	4	00
2 heifers,	40	00	2 iron bars,	1	25
3 calves,	18	00	1 wringer,	1	00
1 bull,	25	00	3 ladders,	3	50
4 shotes,	50	00	1 wheelbarrow,	2	25
2 horses,	150	00	1 horse rake,	15	00
30 hens,	15	00	4 hammers,		85
2 pr. wk. harnesses,	20	00	1 force pump,	3	00
1 work harness,	5	00	90 gallons syrup,	67	50
1 two-horse wagon and rack,	15	00	1 bushel beans,	2	50
1 express wagon,	15	00	2 lbs. coffee,		50
1 cultivator,	3	00	Tea,		75
3 sap holders,	8	00	1 snave.		45
2 draw tubs,	3	00	2 potato diggers,		60
Evaporator and arch,	85	00	1 hay knife,	1	00
1 long sled,	3	00	3 manure forks,	2	00
1 dump cart,	8	00	4 hoes,		75
75 bu. of oats,	48	75	410 sap buckets,	32	80
14 bu. India wheat,	8	40	Augers, bits, chisels,	2	00
900 feed,	14	00	1 square,		90
4 harrows,	30	00	2 bit braces,		75
1 mowing machine,	15	00	3 cider barrels,	2	50
2 driving harnesses,	10	00	1 copper washboiler,	2	00
4 stable blankets,	5	00	1 washing machine,	1	00
1 plough	10	00	3 lanterns,	1	00
1 snow shovel,		15	1 fire extinguisher,	14	00
2 corn knives,		25	5 axes,	2	50
3 shovels,	1	25	6 lbs. butter,	1	75
3 spades,	1	00	20 cds. green wood,	80	00
2 sled tongues,		40	13M lumber,	100	00
2 cross cut saws,	1	00	2 cords soft wood,	4	00
3 cant hooks,	1	50	1 step ladder,	1	00
			Separator,	20	00

4 wedges,		40	2 sprinklers,		90
1 level,		50	2 wrenches,		75
1 two-horse wagon,	30	00	1 pr. sheep shears,		75
4 hand rakes,		50	1 pr. team bells,	1	75
2 drag rakes,	1	00	1 garden rake,		35
2 bushel baskets,		60	2 scythes and snaths,	1	50
4 hay forks,	1	00	1 grinstone,	1	75
1 two-horse sled,	25	00	1 sugaring off pan,	2	00
1 bob sled,	3	00	2 new sap pails,	1	35
1 pr. bobs,	7	00	1-2 barrel soap,	2	25
1 cauldron kettle,	1	75	225 lbs. pork,	25	00
6 milk cans,	10	00	85 bu. potatoes,	42	50
3 logging chains,	1	75	1-2 barrel flour,	3	00
4 trace chains,	1	25	50 lbs. sugar,	3	00
2 halters,		70	30 lbs. lard,	3	50
Neck yoke, chains,	1	75	4 wood saws,	1	50
Spread chain,	1	00	1 whiffletree chain,		35
Log chain,	1	00	25 cds. sugar wood,	40	00
1 gallon oil,		15	15 cds. dry wood,	75	00
1 vise,		50	1 new range,	30	00
1 weeder,	6	00			
				$2001	45

ORDERS DRAWN BY OVERSEER.

No.			
1	W. Beede, labor on town farm,	$ 10	00
2	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, goods for town farm,	59	06
3	W. Beede, labor on town farm,	105	00
4	A. D. Hancock, blacksmithing for town farm,	5	00
5	Frank Bixby, syrup cans for town farm,	4	00
6	F. E. Hood, goods for town farm,	33	37
7	Horace Moxley, 1 bull for town farm,	18	00
8	W. Beede, labor on town farm,	25	00
9	L. J. Grey, cream separator town farm,	20	00

10	M. E. Hutchinson, feed for town farm,	59	35
11	C. E. F. Baker, 1 sap holder,	5	00
12	Bates Bros., 7 pigs,	19	00
13	W. Beede, labor on town farm,	25	00
14	E. H. Kennedy, 1 harrow,	15	00
15	C. O. Slack, goods for town farm,	6	21
16	W. Beede, labor on town farm,	50	00
17	A. F. Morey, use of bull,	3	00
18	M. E. Hutchinson, feed for town farm,	5	70
19	Horace Moxley, phosphate for town farm,	19	25
20	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods for town farm,	64	08
21	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods for McNall,	2	65
22	A. D. Hancock, blacksmithing for town farm,	5	95
23	Rufus Murdock, cash paid out in care of Barrett family,	20	00
24	L. H. Bohonan, repairs for mowing machine for town farm,	7	10
25	Mrs. Ira Thompson, for nursing Mrs. Barrett,	20	00
26	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, goods for Barrett family,	7	40
27	Dr. A. T. Marshall, med. attend. for Mrs. Barrett,	18	50
28	Rufus Murduck, board and care of Barrett fam.,	26	63
29	C. O. Slack & Son, goods for town farm,	11	90
30	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, goods for town farm,	106	39
31	C. W. Bixby, digging grave for Oscar Boyce and wife,	6	50
32	W. Beede, money paid out,	11	55
33	W. Beede, labor on town farm,	100	00
34	Bates Bros., pigs for town farm,	4	00
35	M. E. Hutchinson, feed for town farm,	10	40
36	Horace Moxley, clapboards bought of M. S. Adams for town farm,	8	40
37	Druge Bros., threshing town farm,	7	00
38	Rufus Murdock, board Barrett family,	18	00
39	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods for Barrett family,	11	45
40	B. H. Adams, Jr., insurance for town farm bldgs,	11	20
41	H. O. Bixby, papers for town farm,	2	10
42	W. P. Townsend, taxes on town farm,	11	81
43	C. E. Godfrey, to pay Mrs. Larrabee's tax bill '06,	2	75
44	Rufus Murduck, board of Barrett family,	15	00
45	F. W. Lewis, on house at town farm,	15	00

46	W. Beede, labor on town farm,	15	00
47	Ordway, Holmes & Co., supplies for town farm,	62	72
48	Rufus Murdock, board of Barrett family,	9	86
49	Ordway, Holmes & Co., supplies for Barrett fam.,	3	15
50	A. T. Marshall, med. attend. Barrett family,	2	45
51	F. H. Godfrey, med. attend. Mrs. Garvin,	5	25
52	Willard S. Hatch, goods for town farm,	14	18
53	L. N. Lucus, blacksmithing for town farm,	1	60
54	A. D. Hancock, blacksmithing for town farm,	7	20
55	C. A. Densmore, house rent for Mrs. Garvin,	9	33
56	C. A. Densmore, goods for town farm,	12	10
57	H. N. Sanborn, goods for town farm,	4	93
58	H. O. Bixby, goods for town farm,	6	47
59	W. H. Hill, treating horse for town farm,	4	20
60	W. P. Townsend, treas., lease land tax,	12	04
61	J. A. R. Corwin, goods for town farm,	85	17
62	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods furnished for Herman Hook,	16	18
63	Ordway, Holmes & Co., goods for town farm,	10	05
64	Dr. F. H. Godfrey, ex. of Herman Hook,	3	00
65	A. R. Hood & Son, med. attend. town farm,	7	08
66	A. B. Smith, med. attend. for town farm,	2	50
67	M. E. Hutchinson, grinding for town farm,	1	50
68	A. T. Marshall, med. attend. for town farm,	22	00
69	C. O. Slack & Son, goods for town farm,	4	40
70	E. O. Tracy, goods for town farm,	31	00
71	F. E. Hood, goods for town farm,	56	48
72	Whitney Bros., saw bill and grinding for farm,	5	13
73	E. D. Barnes, keeping tramps,	3	75
74	Horace Moxley, cash pd. out for Barrett family,	5	25
75	Horace Moxley, cutting ensilage at town farm,	13	50
76	C. H. Bacon, supplies for town farm,	19	78
77	Horace Moxley, cash paid out as per bill,	9	15
		$1479	10

Expenses of Poor Away From Town Farm.

Lyman McNall		
Paid Ordway Holmes & Co., goods,	$3 90	$3 90
Chas. Barrett's family,		
Paid Rufus Murdock, board and care,	89 49	
Mrs. Ira Thompson, nursing and care,	20 00	
J. A. R. Corwin & Son, goods,	7 40	
Dr. A. T. Marshall, med. attendance,	20 95	
Ordway Holmes & Co., goods.	14 62	
Horace Moxley, cash paid out,	5 25—	157 71
Mrs. Garvin,		
Paid Dr. F. H. Godfrey, med. attend.	5 25	
C. A. Densmore, rent,	9 33—	14 58
Herman Hook,		
Paid Ordway Holmes & Co., clothing	16 18	
Dr. F. H. Godfrey, examination,	3 00	
Dr. A. T. Marshall, "	3 00—	22 18
Oscar Royce and wife		
Paid C. W. Bixby, digging grave,	6 50—	6 50
Persis Larrabee,		
Paid C. E. Godfrey, taxes,	2 75	
Town farm, wood,	21 00—	23 75
Tramps,		
Paid E. D. Barnes, for board,	3 75	3 75
		$232 37
Amt. due from Tunbridge for care of McNall,	3 90	
" " Woodbury " Barrett fm.,	157 71—	161 61
Total expense of poor away from Town farm,		$70 76

RECEIVED FOR PRODUCE AND GOODS SOLD FROM THE TOWN FARM.

Butter,	$525 02
Hay,	49 50
Maple syrup,	4 50
Barb wire,	2 45
Potatoes,	12 00

India wheat,	1 80	
Wood,	7 00	
Beef and pork,	105 43	
Horse,	30 00—	$737 70

Town Farm Account.

Dr.

To stock on hand 1907,	$1887 56	
Total of all orders drawn,	1479 10	
Due Washington Beede services to Feb. 1, 1908,	58 33—	$3425 02

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Stock on hand as per appraisal 1908,	$2001 45	
Stock and produce sold,	737 70	
Expense of poor away from town farm,	70 76	
Due from town of Tunbridge,	3 90	
Due from town of Woodbury,	157 71	
Paid on bills reported due in 1907,	65 00—	$3036 52
Net expense of town farm,		$388 50

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES OF POOR.

Expense of town farm,	$388 50	
Expense of poor away from town farm,	70 76—	$459 26

Horace Moxley, Overseer of the Poor.

REPOF T OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

In presenting this my first report as superintendent of the public schools of the town I am conscious of many imperfections. The past is past; the future alone is ours.

Twelve schools have been maintained in town the past year. This is one less than last year. No. 12 has been closed by reason of a lack of pupils sufficient to meet the requirements of the law. (See No. 53, sec. 4.)

The whole number of pupils enrolled has been 206. Nine pupils from out of town have been in attendance at the academy. The increase in the number of weeks of the school year in the high school and academy will be of great advantage to teachers and pupils alike.

Beyond the limits of the village, the schools are ungraded. The compensation is small. The number of pupils is limited and the opportunities are restricted. It is not easy to secure or to retain the services high grade teachers. Nevertheless the teachers have done faithful service during the past year.

The equipment of some of the school rooms is indeed most meagre. The blackboards are far from the best. Of charts, maps and other accessories absolutely indispensible to the most efficient work on the part of teachers and pupils there is a great dearth. The school directors at the suggestion of the superintendent and on their own initiative have made some provision to supply this need during the coming year.

During the year the superintendent has made an earnest effort to introduce an orderly system into the matter and method of instruction on the part of the teachers in our various schools. Success has been but partial. Time and patience and honest cooperation will secure the desired result. The size of the schools, the limited term of service of the teachers and the location of the schools all act as hindrances. Nevertheless the year has been a year of progess and the future is full of promise.

George E. Lake, Superintendent of Public Schools.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 12, 1908.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

During the past year twelve legal schools have been maintained; each of which had twenty-nine weeks, except the two upper rooms in No. 2, which had thirty-four weeks.

During the past year we have expended but little by the way of repairs; however we are pleased to be able to report that we have bought and paid for a 12 inch globe and a set of eleven maps in oak case and spring rollers, for each school; two articles which have long been needed. Cost of same being $191.

Again we wish to call your attention to the fact that if a larger tax were raised more could be done. But as we have stated, each year, the schools in this town can be run on a 60c tax and some new improvements made each year. Therefore we would recommend that at least a tax of 60c be voted for school purposes the coming year.

You will notice quite a little balance of school money that has been saved. Do not let this alarm you; this little balance and more is needed to put the several school houses in comfortable repair.

There has also got to be quite a sum expended for new text books, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. Adams, Jr.
M. A. Carpenter,
H. S. Annis,
} School Directors.

RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Town tax, 60c. on a dollar of grand list,	$2602 26
State school tax,	563 72
Quotor of $1450 00 reserve fund,	317 07
Permanent school fund,	157 75
State fund 1907, Act. 54 of 1906,	105 69
Rent on grammar school land,	58 76
Lease land rents,	31 50
Grass sold from academy ground,	1 25
Grass sold from No. 8,	50
Tuition received from Washington in No. 15,	53 20
" " Randolph,	29 00
" " Tunbridge,	10 00
" " Chelsea academy,	87 00
Rec'd from state treasurer, acct. of transportation and board,	72 00
Total,	$4089 81
Total orders drawn,	3814 19
Balance of resources over expenditures,	$275 62
" in our favor from 1907,	213 46
Balance in our favor,	$489 08

MONEY PAID OUT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

No.		
1	E. W. Hood, for 4 2-3 cords wood for No. 2,	$28 00
2	W. R. Paper Co., for 24 boxes chalk crayons,	2 40
3	Edward E. Babb & Co., 1 set of maps,	15 00
4	Olive M. Hanks, teaching 5 weeks, No. 2, part of spring term,	45 00
5	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., school books	8 05
6	Releaf D. Leavenway, teaching 5 weeks, part of spring term in No. 17,	35 00
7	Olive M. Hanks, teaching 5 weeks spring term No. 2,	45 00
9	John M. Comstock, teaching 10 weeks spring term, No. 2,	227 27

9	Bert E. Morey, care of school house, No. 2, spring term,	10 00
10	J. M. Comstock, cash paid as per bill,	5 54
11	Milo Sleeper, care of No. 17 half spring term,	50
12	Releaf D. Leavenway, teaching last half spring term, No. 17,	35 00
13	F. A. Grant, for 1 1-2 cords wood for No. 1 and 1 1-2 cords wood for No. 7,	13 50
14	Leavenworth & Co., for 6 yds. slated cloth,	5 82
15	H. L. Annis, transporting pupils 16 days and cleaning No. 9,	12 00
16	S. Marion Whitney, teaching 10 weeks spring term, No. 8,	80 00
17	J. C. Davis, transporting pupils spring term to No. 2,	12 50
18	Ralph G. Reed, care of No. 2, 7 weeks spring term, two lower rooms,	2 10
19	Martha L. Noyes, teaching 10 weeks, No. 1, spring term,	50 00
20	H. H. Jones, transporting pupils spring term to No. 2,	12 50
21	Carl Beckwith, transporting pupils spring term to No. 2,	25 00
22	Harrison C. Dewey, care 17, last half spring term,	50
23	Laura R. Fuller, teaching 10 weeks spring term, No. 15,	50 00
24	Gertrude M. Bacon, teaching 10 weeks spring term, No. 2,	85 00
25	Grace G. Bacon, teaching 10 weeks spring term, No. 2,	85 00
26	Emma W. Hatch, teaching 10 weeks spring term, No. 9,	50 00
27	Florence Goodwin, teaching 10 weeks, No. 5, spring term,	50 00
28	Carlton Slack, transporting pupils spring term to No. 2,	22 50
29	Ida E. Lougee, teaching 8 weeks spring term, No. 11,	40 00

30	Goodwin & Davis, 3 cords and 12 ft. wood for No. 17,	14 06
31	Lenora H. Colby, teaching 10 weeks, No. spring term,	55 00
32	Mary Folsom, cleaning Nos. 5, 2, 8 and 11,	7 50
33	G. E. Lake, bill for printing,	2 25
34	B. H. Adams, Jr., fire insurance on school houses,	17 40
35	Marion O. Miller, transporting pupils one way 32 days, spring term, No. 9,	10 00
36	M. A. Carpenter, 2 cords 24 ft. wood at $4.50 per cord for No. 8,	10 15
37	H. L. Fitts, 1 cord wood for No. 1,	4 50
38	W. R. Paper Co., 100 lbs. paper, 4 doz. blank books,	6 80
39	G. W. Taplin, 2 cords wood and cleaning No. 15,	10 50
40	C. L. Buzzell, 1 cord wood for No. 11,	5 00
41	Emma Lougee, cleaning Nos. 7 and 8,	3 00
42	W. R. Paper Co., 24 boxes chalk crayons,	2 36
43	Powers & Lyons, 20 new beginners arithmetics,	15 30
44	Silver, Burdett & Co., 25 doz. copy books,	15 00
45	J. M. Comstock books ordered of Ginn & Co. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. as per bill,	21 64
46	Edward Babb & Co., school books,	9 45
47	Ralph G. Reed, care of No. 2 1 wk. fall term,	1 00
48	W. H. Dewey, trans. pupils 1 way 32 days spring term No. 9,	10 00
49	Laura R. Fuller, teaching 10 weeks fall term No. 15,	50 00
50	S. Marion Whitney, teaching fall term 10 weeks No. 17,	70 00
51	Blanch Carpenter, teaching 10 weeks fall term No 11,	50 00
52	W. H. Emery, 2 cds. wood and cleaning stove pipe No. 5,	10 50
53	John McCollom, work around No. 2,	1 75
54	James E. Kennedy, care No. 17 fall term,	1 00
55	Mabel A. Grant, teaching 11 weeks fall term No. 8,	55 00

56	Martha L. Noyes, teaching 11 weeks fall term No. 1,	55 00
57	Elsie Hill Cook, teaching 11 weeks fall term, No. 9,	55 00
58	W. H. Alger, trans. pupils 11 weeks fall term No. 9,	44 00
59	C. M. Beckwith, trans. pupils fall term to No. 2 12 weeks,	30 00
60	J. C. Davis, trans. pupil fall term to No. 2,	15 00
61	Ralph D. Leavenway, teaching 12 wks. No. 2 fall term	108 00
62	J. M. Comstock, teachings 12 wks. fall team No. 2,	272 73
63	Gertrude M. Bacon, teaching 12 wks. fall term No. 2,	102 00
64	Grace G. Bacon, teaching 12 wks. No. 2 fall term,	102 00
65	Carlton Slack, trans. pupils fall term to No. 2,	27 00
66	Ray Dearborn, care No. 2 fall term,	11 00
67	H. H. Jones, trans. pupils to No. 2 fall term,	15 00
68	Lenora H. Colby, teaching 11 wks. No. 7 fall term,	60 50
69	Florence Goodwin, teaching 12 weeks fall term No. 5,	60 00
70	B. H. Adams, Jr., 8 cds. wood for No. 2,	38 00
71	" freight and express paid,	6 00
72	W. R. Paper Co., school supplies,	11 27
73	Chas. H. Paul, trans. pupils to No. 2,	10 00
74	Geo. Chase, care No. 2, 2 weeks,	2 00
75	" care No. 2, 2 weeks,	2 00
76	J. M. Comstock, cash paid for books and express on same,	3 49
77	Silver Burdett & Co., school books,	10 00
78	Geo. Chase, care of No. 2, 2 weeks,	2 00
79	Carlton Slack, trans. pupils to No. 2 winter term,	15 75
80	Florence Goodwin, teaching 7 wks. winter term No. 5,	42 00
81	J. C. Davis, trans. pupils winter term to No. 2,	21 00

82	Gertrude M. Bacon, teaching 7 wks. winter term No. 2,	59 50
83	Grace G. Bacon, teaching 7 weeks winter term No. 2,	59 50
84	Mabel A. Grant, teaching 8 wks. winter term No. 8,	48 00
85	Geo. E. Taylor, teaching 8 weeks No. 9 winter term,	52 00
86	Elsie Hillcork, teaching 8 weeks No. 7, winter term,	52 00
87	Martha L. Noyes, teaching 8 weeks No. 1 winter term,	48 00
88	Geo. Chase, care No. 2 three wks. winter term,	3 00
89	Grace J. Bowen, building fires and furnishing kindling No. 5 winter term,	2 00
90	Henry Alger, transporting pupils to No. 9 winter term,	33 88
91	C. M. Beckwith, transporting pupils to No. 2 winter term,	17 50
92	Arthur Braman, building fires No. 15 winter term,	2 70
93	Clayton Bacon, building fires No. 9 winter term,	1 50
94	E. A. Taylor, trans. pupils to No. 15 winter term,	9 00
95	S. Marion Whitney, teaching 9 weeks No. 17 winter term,	72 00
96	James Kennedy, care No. 17 winter term,	3 00
96	Laura R. Fuller, teaching 9 weeks No. 15 winter term,	54 00
98	W. P. Townsend, check to Edward E. Babb & Co., for 8 globes, 1 set 8 charts on Phy. and Anat.	67 50
99	W. P. Townsend, check to McConnell School Supply Co., for 7 sets of 10 maps and 7 maps of New England,	108 50
100	E. E. Wallace, work around No. 2,	60
101	E. O. Tracy, sundries for different school as per bill,	3 95
102	Leon Grant, 2 cords wood No. 9,	10 00

103	J. A. R. Corwin & Son, sundries for different schools,	1 40
104	Chester Davis, work around No. 17,	1 25
105	F. W. Lewis, repairing blackboard, No. 2,	75
106	T. H. Spear, 1-2 cord wood for No. 2,	2 75
107	H. A. Magoon, work in No. 2,	75
108	G. C. Bowin, 2 cords wood for No. 9,	10 00
109	H. L. Annis, labor and material furnished No. 9,	4 50
110	Harold Hood, building fires No. 8, winter term,	1 50
111	B. H. Adams, Jr., check to pay town of Washington, Ina Waldo's tuition past year,	9 00
112	Henry Clark, transporting pupils to No. 9,	10 00
113	J. M. Comstock, teaching 12 weeks winter term, No. 2,	272 73
114	Releaf D. Leavenway, teaching 12 weeks winter term, No. 2,	108 00
115	Blanche Carpenter, teaching 11 weeks winter term, No. 11,	66 00
116	Earl Larkin, building fires No. 11, winter term,	2 25
117	B. H. Adams, Jr., money paid and for freight, express postage, etc.	5 50
118	Geo. Chase, care No. 2 last 3 weeks winter term,	3 00
119	M. A. Carpenter, cash paid out,	1 60
120	C. F. Button, building fires and furnishing kindling No. 7,	2 00
		$3814 19

Report of Trustees of Chelsea Public Library and Alden Spear Memorial Library Building.

Among this year's gifts to the Library have been his usual contribution of the unbound volumes of Harper's Monthly Magazine from our former townsman, Mr. Harry J. Corwin; Register of members and Constitution and By-Laws and Proceedings of Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, donated by Gen. Charles K. Darling; Lexington Epitaphs; A copy of Epitaphs in the Old Burying-Ground of Lexington, Mass., presented by the author, Francis H. Brown, M. D.; The story of Concord told by Concord writers and an illustrated pamphlet of Concord, Mass., both presented by D. Goodwin Lang, a venerable son of this town;—and the usual contribution of Public Documents.

The annual purchase of books has just been made.

Following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year:—

RECEIPTS.		
Balance in treasury, Feb. 12, 1907,	$ 1 04	
Appropriated by town, Mar. 5, 1907,	50 00	
Received from fines,	2 30—$	53 34
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid for cleaning library room,	1 50	
Paid for binding and freight,	7 19	
Paid for wood and piling same,	6 25	
Paid for books and express,	37 75—	$52 69
Balance on hand,		65

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE M. CORWIN,
GEO. L. STOW,
M. H. CORWIN,
MARY I. GEORGE,
JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
} Trustees.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 15, 1908.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

No.			
422	Fred C. Waldo, services as 1st selectman,	$ 50	00
423	Horace Moxley, serv. oversee of poor,	50	00
424	Lewis N. Moody, serv. supt. of schools,	38	00
425	B. W. Smith, services as lister,	36	00
426	W. A. Hood, " " and eash pd.,	38	85
427	E. N. Bacon, services as selectman,	10	00
428	W. H. Sprague, services as town agent,	5	00
429	B. H. Adams, Jr., serv. school director,	10	00
430	W. P. Townsend, serv. as town clerk and treasurer,	51	15
431	G. L. Hayward, serv. as selectman,	8	00
432	H. S. Annis, serv. as school director,	5	00
433	E. A. Corwin, serv. as auditor,	5	00
434	W. C. Holmes, " "	5	00
435	John M. Comstock, "	5	00
436	N. C. Taylor, serv. as lister,	38	00
437	M. A. Carpenter, serv. as school director,	5	00
438	Osborne the printer, ptg. town reports,	34	50
439	P. J. Little, ministerial money due Methodist church,	19	50
440	Buck Printing Co., for order books,	5	75
441	Tuttle Co., dog license books and cards,	1	65
442	Reynolds & Son, iron for bridges,	1	65
443	Laura R. Fuller, money borrowed at 3 per cent.,	900	00
444	George W. Taplin, money borrowed at 3 per cent.,	350	00
445	Ellen K. Taplin, money borrowed at 3 per cent.,	400	00
446	State treasurer, amt. of United States Deposit fund,	2114	31
447	W. A. Hood, money borrowed at 3 per ct.,	200	00
448	E. O. Mattoon, " " "	1000	00
449	Nat'l Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent.,	1000	00
450	E. D. Barnes, treas., for electric lights,	75	00

451	Laura R. Fuller, money borrowed at 3 per cent.,	50 00
452	W. P. Townsend, ministerial money due Congregational Church,	19 50
453	Ralph Walker, ministerial money due Methodist church, (West Hill),	19 50
454	A. D. Hancock, making brace rods for iron bridge,	3 00
455	Abbie F. Sleeper, damage for winter road,	2 50
456	E. D. Barnes, treas., for electric lights,	25 00
457	F. G. Eastman, for 1 yoke cattle,	122 50
458	M. O. Gates, money to pay breaking road bills,	100 00
459	Nat'l Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent.,	1000 00
460	J. B. Atwood, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
461	Milo Sanborn, for plowing out sidewalks,	9 40
462	Horace Jones, for drawing steel bridge stringers from So. Royalton,	5 95
463	W. H. Sprague, treas., trimming shade trees on common,	5 00
464	A. H. Hopkins, damage for winter roads,	2 50
465	E. D. Barnes, treas., for electric lights,	25 00
466	H. N. Mattison, treas., county tax,	21 27
467	State treasurer, state school and highway taxes,	553 10
468	Nat'l Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent.,	500 00
463	A. W. Whitney, for cash paid out for work on watering trough in village,	12 77
469	A. L. Skinner, Q. M., amount voted by town for Memorial day,	25 00
470	W. P. Townsend, town clerk, making returns to state supt. of schools,	5 97
471	Fred C. Waldo, for 7000 ft. bridge plank,	91 00
472	W. H. Beckwith, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
473	Nat'l Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent.,	500 00
474	E. H. Kennedy, for 1 plow,	6 00

475	Nat'l Bank of Orange Co., interest on town orders,	20 15
476	E. D. Barnes, treas., for elec. lights,	25 40
477	M. O. Gates, money to pay breaking road bills,	100 00
478	Nat'l Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent.,	500 00
479	Nat'l Bank of Orange Co., money borsowed at 5 per cent.,	500 00
480	R. A. Lyon, work on bridges,	23 30
481	C. M. Blaisdell, damage caused by breaking through bridge,	15 00
482	The United Constructing Co., for iron bridge,	281 05
483	Simon M. Guyer, work on chimney town building,	3 25
484	Jefferies & Dame, repairing roof town building,	14 72
485	Fred D. Parkhurst, repairing roof town building,	6 50
486	W. W. Underhill, 500 postal cards and printing same,	5 90
487	C. W. Bixby, mowing old cemetery in village and cemetery on Strafford road,	7 00
488	T. G. Dearborn, driving hearse,	12 25
489	John M. Comstock, making out tax list,	6 00
490	H. W. & F. C. Arbuckle, cutting bushes beside highway,	6 00
491	W. A. Reed, labor on bridges,	50 00
492	John H. Flanders, cutting bushes beside highway,	9 00
493	C. W. Waterman, for 100 cedar posts,	9 00
494	W. H. Alger, cutting bushes beside highway,	7 00
495	C. F. Moulton, error in taxes,	4 00
496	W. P. Townsend, town clerk, recording births and deaths, and returns to state board of health and tax book and receipts,	11 15

497	C. M. Hook, cutting bushes beside highway,	6 45
498	H. & Fred C. Arbuckle, cutting bushes beside highway,	9 45
499	W. W. &. H. Arbuckle, cutting bushes beside highway,	9 00
500	Horace Jones, work on bridges,	29 04
501	Dustbane Mfg. Co., 1-2 bbl. dustbane,	6 00
502	E. D. Barnes, treas., for electric lights,	10 00
503	W. W. & H. W. Arbuckle, cutting bushes beside highway,	17 70
504	Alvah Carpenter, for damage on higeway,	3 85
505	H. S. Magoon, labor painting in town building and stock furnished,	7 75
506	L. M. Turner, cutting bushes beside highway,	19 80
507	W. W. & H. W. Arbuckle, cutting bushes beside highway,	4 88
508	Ernest George, cutting bushes beside highway,	7 95
509	Northfield Slate Co., slate for town build.,	4 30
510	H. S. Magoon, care town hall and lawn,	44 10
511	E. A. Dickinson, painting bridge,	12 60
512	O. S. MacNobb, cutting bushes,	5 70
513	W. H. Sprague, treas., prison labor, cutting bushes,	5 85
514	W. W. & H. W. Arbuckle, cutting bushes,	7 58
515	Reynolds & Son, gas pipe for bdg. railing,	64 59
516	Wm. H. Slack, cutting bushes,	6 75
517	S. W. George, cutting bushes,	7 12
518	A. W. Whitney, cash pd. out for mowing and raking the commons,	3 50
519	E. E. Wallace, care of town clock,	18 00
520	J. H. Hewett, bal. due on tiling,	33 00
521	Frank G. Carry, error in taxes,	8 15
522	B. H. Adams, Jr., fire ins. assessment,	18 80
523	E. L. Larkin, bridge stringers,	8 00
524	B. H. Adams, cutting bushes,	15 00
525	E. G. Reed, bridge work,	19 00

526	William Robbins, int. on town order,	52 50
527	J. C. Davis, work on road,	1 50
528	M. O. Coburn, cutting bushes and digging ditch,	9 45
529	H. H. Jones, cutting bushes and bridge work	11 12
530	Milo Sanborn, work on Buck bridge,	18 77
531	H. O. Bixby, advertising in Chelsea Herald,	6 35
532	L. H. Bohonon, work sidewalk and cash paid,	19 20
533	Fred C. Waldo, labor and cash paid out,	86 48
534	A. S. Camp, bridge stringers, plank and labor,	8 24
535	H. S. Magoon, making guide boards,	4 00
536	F. F. Hood, for 6 bbls. cement,	21 00
537	C. M. Blaisdell, labor on bridges and 5 stringers,	7 35
538	S. L. Rich, work in cemetery(West Hill),	3 00
539	F. H. Stanton, damage for winter roads,	2 50
540	Elisha Burgess, 1960 ft. lumber and labor,	28 52
541	E. G. Brown, 2326 ft. bridge plank and labor on bridge,	35 23
542	Clinton Bowen, drawing cedar posts and work on sluice,	4 30
543	Mrs. Josie Bowen, damage for winter rds.	3 00
544	W. W. Arbuckle, cutting bushes,	6 22
545	Fred A. Grant, bridge stringers,	18 00
546	D. G. Blake, wood for town hall,	15 00
547	C. F. Doyle, work on sluice,	5 25
548	Goodwin & Davis, bridge plank and wood,	84 70
549	L. M. Towner, cutting brush,	18 07
550	B. H. Adams, Jr., insurance policy,	25 00
551	Azariah Barnes, cutting brush,	1 48
552	H. T. Judd, damage to sheep by dogs,	8 00
553	A. G. Bradshaw, cutting brush,	13 10
554	Geo. F. Folsom, damage to sheep by dogs,	8 00
555	Horace Moxley, " " "	4 00
556	S. C. Allen, mowing cemetery near M. C. Allen's old place,	1 00

557	T. H. Spear, cutting brush,	2 10
558	E. E. Wallace, digging ditch and care town clock,	12 75
559	F. J. Titus, 1 bbl. lime, freight on same and freight on slate,	3 52
560	F. H. Stanton, damage to sheep by dogs,	3 00
561	A. M. Burnham, repairs on water tub near his house,	1 25
562	W. M. Mattoon, work on bridge near electric light plant,	2 00
563	M. O. Coburn, cutting brush,	1 95
564	F. B. Lougee, work on sluice and mowing cemetery near his house,	2 50
565	M. O. Gates, money to pay breaking road bills,	50 00
566	E. D. Barnes, treas., for electric lights,	82 16
567	Harry H. Lyford, cutting bushes and housing snow roller,	2 65
568	W. F. Dewey, cutting bushes,	8 41
569	T. G. Dearborn, driving hearse,	8 75
570	A. W. Whitney, cash paid out for work on the commons,	4 85
571	W. P. Townsend, town clerk, cash paid physicians, for returns of births and deaths, recording same and making returns state board of health,	21 55
572	Dr. F. H. Godfrey, services as health officer,	37 40
573	G. L. Hayward, cutting brush, damage for winter roads and 4 logs,	6 00
574	E. O. Tracy, goods as per bill,	17 79
575	Ordway, Holmes & Co., " "	12 37
576	F. W. Lewis, repairing gate to old cemetery,	75
577	Highland Cemetery Commissioners, int. on funds left with town for care of lots,	15 30
578	W. C. Holmes, for Peter Parizo, damage for winter roads,	2 00
579	John M. Comstock, taking census of school children,	

580	John M. Comstock, for town library,	50 00
581	John M. Comstock, land damage,	20 00
582	H. N. Sanborn, cutting bushes,	1 88
583	M. O. Gates, labor on bridges, cutting brush, snowing bridge and cash paid,	60 45
584	Carlton Slack, bridge work and stringers,	20 00
585	W. S. Hatch, goods as per bill,	4 83
586	W. A. Reed, bridge work,	29 25
587	C. E. Godfrey, services as truant officer and grand juror and cash paid,	9 50
588	F. C. Waldo, for 1628 ft. bridge plank,	21 16
589	M. O. Gates, work on sidewalks,	3 00
590	W. H. Hill, blacksmithing,	1 35
591	F. C. Waldo, cash paid R. Kennedy, for labor,	2 00
592	Darling and Wilson, for legal advice,	10 00
593	Highland Cemetery Commissioners, int. on fund to Feb. 13th, 1908,	24 92
594	H. S. Magoon, care town hall and cash paid out,	14 81
595	George L. Stow, probate fees in Hermon Hook insane pauper case,	5 00
596	M. O. Gates, cash paid out for breaking roads,	48 43
597	W. H. Sprague, expense in taking Hermon Hook to Waterbury,	5 75
598	M. H. Corwin, work on sidewalk,	1 60
599	Highland Cemetery, borrowed to pay town indebtedness at 3 per cent.,	861 75
600	E. H. Kennedy, work done as per bill,	13 53
601	E. N. Bacon, labor and cash paid as per bill,	86 08
602	Fred C. Waldo, cash paid out for sawing wood and work on sewer,	2 75
603	W. P. Townsend, for C. E. Davis bill for breaking roads,	3 00

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

WITH INTEREST TO FEB. 12, 1908.

		No.			
1904					
Mar.	17	23	W. H. Emery,	$500 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	58 54—	$558 54
May	17	39	William Robbins,	500 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	3 54—	503 54
1906.					
Mar.	29	301	John N. Sanborn,	75 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	4 10—	79 10
	31	304	E. W. Hood,	300 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	22 80—	322 80
Apr.	23	326	Laura L. Hood,	500 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	27 04—	527 04
1907.					
Mar.	22	443	Laura R. Fuller,	900 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	24 30—	924 30
	22	444	Geo. W. Taplin,	350 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	9 45—	359 45
		445	Ellen K. Taplin,	400 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	10 80—	410 80
	30	447	W. A. Hood,	200 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	5 20—	205 20
		448	E. O. Mattoon,	1000 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	26 00—	1026 00
Apr.	1	451	Laura R. Fuller,	50 00	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	1 30—	51 30
1908.					
Feb.	13	599	Highland Cemetery,	861 75	
			Interest at 3 per cent.,	00 00—	861 75
1907.					
Dec.	19	548	Goodwin & Davis,	84 10	

OVERSEER'S ORDERS.

1908.				
Feb.	10	54	A. D. Hancock,	7 20
		55	C. A. Densmore,	9 33
		56	"	12 10

School Directors Orders.

1905.					
Nov.	15	1034	F. J. Titus,	80	
1908.					
Feb.	10	102	Leon Grant,	10 00	
					$5953 35

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. P. Townsend, Treasurer.

In account with the Town of Chelsea.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 18, 1907,	$1284 74
Am't. due on collectors receipts Feb. 18, 1907,	$167 47
Laura R. Fuller, money borrowed at 3 per cent.,	900 00
Geo. W. Taplin, " " "	350 00
Ellen K. Toplin, " " "	400 00
W. A. Hood, " " "	200 00
E. O. Mattoon, " " "	1000 00
Laura R. Fuller, " " "	50 00
Nat'l Bk. of Orange Co., money borrowed at 5 per cent.,	4000 00
Highland Cemetery, money borrowed at 3 per cent.,	861 75
Horace Moxley, overseer of the poor, produce sold from town farm,	737 70
Selectmen, rent of town hall,	116 50
" amt. collected on parsonage right tax,	51 40
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	105 30
W. F. Dewey, for 1 lot in W. Hill cemetery,	5 00
A. L. Sprague, 2 lots in "	10 00
C. M. Blaisdell, for cement,	1 10

John M. Comstock, Justice of the Peace fine and in case State vs. Peter Parizo,	7 66
Selectmen, for 1 yoke cattle sold,	122 50
E. A. Corwin, exr. amt. left by Joseph French estate the income of same to be used for care of lot in Highland Cemetery,	50 00
Town tax of 125 cents on a dollar,	5422 01
Highway tax of 20 cents on a dollar,	867 42
School tax of 60 cents "	2602 26
State Treas., state highway tax,	532 45
State Treas., state school tax,	1216 34
County Treas. grammer school money,	58 76
Selectmen, school land tax,	23 50
J. M. Comstock, tuition from Chelsea Academy,	87 00
M. H. Corwin, from grass on Academy ground,	1 25
M. A. Carpenter, " " No. 8,	50
Town of Washington, being their share of expense of No. 18,	53 20
Town of Randolph, tuition in No. 8,	29 00
Town of Tunbridge, tuition in No. 11,	10 00
	$21324 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 267 orders drawn by selectmen, overseer of the poor and justice of the peace,	14393 40
Paid 120 orders drawn by school directors,	3807 65
Paid 91 orders drawn by road commissioner,	1630 67
Allowed tax payers 4 per cent. on taxes paid,	335 21
" Treas. 1 per cent. for collection,	83 80
58 warrents issued to collect at 5 cents each,	2 90
Sending notices to taxpayers,	2 00
Due on collectors receipt for '02, Feb. 18, 1908,	4 05
" " " '06, " "	4 05
" " " '07, " "	189 37
Cash in Treas, hands on school account,	491 92
" " " gen. "	379 79
	$21324 81

W. P. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

Bills of Town Officers Approved by Auditors.

W. P. Townsend, clerk,	$29 00
W. P. Townsend, treasurer,	25 00
F. C. Waldo, selectman,	50 00
E. N. Bacon, selectman,	10 00
M. C. Gates, selectman,	10 00
Horace Moxley, overseer,	50 00
W. A. Hood, lister,	22 24
O. D. Medcalf, lister,	21 00
J. O. Perkins, lister,	21 00
B. H. Adams Jr., school director,	10 00
H. S. Annis, school director,	5 00
M. A. Carpenter, school director,	5 00
Geo. E. Lake, Supt. of school,	20 00
W. H. Sprague, town agent,	5 00
Stanley C. Wilson, auditor,	5 00
W. C. Holmes, auditor,	5 00
John M. Comstock, auditor,	5 00
	$298 24

Resources and Liabilites of Town Feb. 18, 1908,

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders including interest on same,	$5953 35
Money that the town is liable only for the int.,	610 00
Bills approved by auditors,	298 24
	$6861 59

RESOURCES.

Rent due on lease land Jan. 1, 1908,	$ 91 82
Due on tax receipts Feb. 18, 1908,	197 47
Value of wood on hand,	12 00
Value of bridge flanks and cedar posts,	105 00
Stock and tools on town farm as appraised,	2001 45
Town farm,	600 00
Amount due from town of Woodbury,	157 71
" " town of Tunbridge,	9 76
Cash in treasurer's hands,	871 71
	$4046 92
Total indebtedness,	$2814 67
The indebtedness has been reduced the past year,	$1075 24

We, the undersigned auditors have examined the accounts of the selectmen, cemetery commissioners, overseer of the poor, school directors, road commissioner and town treasurer and find proper vouchers for all money expended.

We find in the hands of Treasurer on general fund,	$379 79
We find in hands of Treasurer on school fund,	491 92
We find in hands of Treasurer on cemetery fund,	861 75

By direction of the selectmen the balance due the treasurer on highway account has been transferred to the general fund.

STANLEY C. WILSON,
W. C. HOLMES, } Auditors.
JOHN M. COMSTOCK,

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Your selectmen have no excuses to make and nothing to boast of. What we have done has been our honest judgement. What we have not done, you have not got to pay for.

We have built one permanent bridge, have put in one steel tubing as an experiment, have also built one permanent stone culvert, all of which we believe will be lasting.

By visiting the town farm, we were pleased with the management. With the condition of the stock, the crops and farm, and we think the town farm is not a "poor farm" nor the overseer a poor manager.

All of which is repectfully submitted,

FRED C. WALDO,
E. N. BACON,
M. O. GATES,
} Selectmen.

BIRTHS.

		NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS NAME
1907.			
Jan.	1	Richard H. Burbank,	Henry and Hattie
	15	Orville Willard Baker, Jr.,	O. W. and Effie A.
Feb.	7	Earl William Dickinson,	William A. and L. May
	8	John Richard Kennedy,	Eugene H. and Alice C.
	15	Clifton Arthur Rogers,	Arthur P. and Pearl L.
Mar.	2	Mildred Merle Densmore,	Willie A. and Cora S.
Apr.	10	Nora Anna Morey,	Arthur H. and Inez B.
	29	Lionel H. Roberts,	Roy H. and Florence B.
May	18	Lawrence Darling,	Hale K. and Maybel H.
	20	Loyd Hill Cook,	William H. and Elsie M.
		George Dexter Durkee,	Charles B. and Mary G.
	23	Doris Belle Beckwith,	Carl M. and Myra Bell
June	12	Nellie Myalina Gage,	Simon W. and Sybel A.
July	7	Mary Arcelia Rafter,	Edward and Luella
Aug.	2	Sarah Lillian Parkhust,	Fred D. and Sadie E.
	10	Etta May Barrett,	Charles A. J. and Grace E.
	23	Gay Wilford Bowin,	George Clinton and Ethel R.

Sept.	3	Charles L. Doyle,	Charles F. and Hattie
	28	Marion Elizabeth Russell	Charles H. and Hattie M.
Oct.	21	Madeline Alice Griffin,	George F. and Irene M.
Nov.	5	Cecelia Doretha Boisseau,	Leroy and Mary
	7	Bessie May Lyford,	Harry H. and Connie
	12	Charles Olin Barow,	Charles H. and Bertha
	6	Edith Mary Neenard,	Joseph and Elvira

MARRIAGES.

1907.

Jan. 9 Charles Erastus Dickinson of Chelsea, Vt., to Edith Gertrude Clark of Corinth, Vt.

Feb. 7 Walter Henry Beckwith of Chelsea, Vt., to Fannie B. Slack of Burlington, Vt.

Apr. 30 Harley M. Akerman of Chelsea, Vt., to Nellie M. Luce of Chelsea, Vt.

May 18 William Henry Cook of Chelsea, Vt., to Elsie May Hill of Chelsea, Vt.

Aug. 7 Archie Forist Sanborn of Chelsea, Vt., to Eunice Sargent of Chelsea, Vt.

Julian Ray Slack of Chelsea, Vt., to Jennie V. Searl of Strafford, Vt.

Aug. 14 Dean Hale Gilman of Chelsea, Vt., to Margaret Comstock of Chelsea, Vt.

Sept. 10 Fred Ernest Merchant of Chelsea, Vt., to Elsie L. Hook of Chelsea, Vt.

Oct. 16 Forest W. Hood of Chelsea, Vt., to Alice F. Sutton of Chelsea, Vt.

DEATHS.

1907.		NAME	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
Jan.	3	Freddie Magoon Haywood,	0	0	3
	12	William Waldo Brown,	58	5	12
	16	Floyd C. Bixby,	16	6	20
	16	Nancy Jane Marsh,	75	2	26
	30	Joseph French,	82	9	5
Feb.	14	Rufus Brown,	83	11	11
	24	OliviaKinsman(Waldo)Brown	83	7	17
	26	Eunice Holt,	70	2	8
Apr.	8	Irvin Bowin,	66	0	8
	14	Ray J. E. Ballou,	24	9	7
June	27	William H. H. Hall,	84	2	19
July	8	James Perley Roberts,	65	6	20
Aug.	16	Betsey M. Underhill,	54	3	10
	17	Lloyd H. Cook,	0	2	29
Oct.	5	Ellen Caroline Durkee,	69	2	16
Nov.	13	John A. Woodworth	80	10	17
	23	Charles Parker,	97	1	30
	29	Frank I. Whitney,	51	3	3
Dec.	26	Mary Coburn,	68		

WARNING.

The legal voters of the town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the town hall in Chelsea on Tuesday, the third day of March, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock A. M., to act upon the following articles:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2nd. To choose a Town Clerk.

3rd. To hear and act upon reports of the several town officers.

4th. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

5th. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and to defray general expenses for the year ensuing.

6th. To see if the town will vote to place its tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer for collection according to law.

7th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Chelsea Public Library.

8th. To see what amount of tax the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of schools.

9th. To see what amount of tax the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of highways.

10. To see if the town will vote to grant license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

11th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law, to take advantage of Sec. 8, Act III, of the laws of 1906, and if so, how much.

12th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS to defray expense of lighting the streets and town hall of Chelsea village by electricity by the Chelsea Electric Light and Power Company.

13th. To transact any other proper business.

FRED C. WALDO,
E. N. BACON,
M. O. GATES. } Selectmen.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 19th, 1908.

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